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NEW PLAN TO
END LEAGUE
ROW OPPOSED
BY GERMANYNation Unwilling to Let
Poland Have Council Seat
in Return for Reduction
of Occupied Zone.WANTS TO ENTER
COUNCIL UNTIEDSpokesman Says Deadlock
Is Due to Berlin's Re-
fusal to Declare for a
Special Candidacy.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, March 9.—Any suggestion that France might offer diminution of the forces in the Rhineland and reduction of the occupied area, in exchange for German acquiescence to Poland's admission to the League of Nations Council, falls on barren ground, so far as the German delegation here is concerned.

This was made clear today by a German spokesman, following a hint along that line, conveyed through the Geneva newspapers. The published articles remarked that Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann could easily convince German public opinion that the withdrawal of additional French troops from Germany soil was preferable to an uncompromising insistence that when Germany enters the council she must enter alone.

"The question of the Rhineland occupation is a matter between the allies and Germany," the German spokesman said. "The question of enlarging the League council is purely a League question and all candidates for permanent or non-permanent council seats have equal merit in our eyes."

Germany is resentful at the German headquarters over the attitude of the entente press in plotting Germany as the strong center of the council membership controversy and describing her as leaving a blanket veto even before becoming a member of the League. Germany's retort is that she is on the verge of entering the League and that "a certain group of powers" is trying to get her to take sides and pronounce in favor of one or more candidates for council seats before she herself is admitted to that body.

"German public opinion," the German spokesman pointed out, "was that we were invited to enter the council under the status quo. Now, at the last minute, extra stipulation is made that we declare ourselves clearly in favor of one or more special candidates. Germany refuses; that has caused the deadlock."

"Germany has no reason to enter such a deal," he wants to enter the council with hands untied and take the permanent seat promised her and she fails to understand why a "stop" signal should be turned against her at the eleventh hour. We find no reason in law or equity why an a priori pronouncement should be asked of us."

Heretofore when dealing with the allies, he pointed out, Germany had entered conferences with a 100 per cent program but had to be content with realization of only from 10 to 50 per cent of it from sheer force of events and because of her position as a vanquished nation.

That day is past, he said. The Germans in Geneva have made clear that Germany no longer is willing to give in at the last moment.

German-Scandinavian Bloc.
"Our position on the enlargement of the council is not an endeavor to drive a bargain or to get anything special for Germany," he concluded. "This League question must be decided by the league leaders."

Sweden continues to hold the whip hand in the controversy, because, with unanimity necessary in the council, her vote can prevent any enlargement, and it is regarded that a kind of Germano-Scandinavian bloc is forming against reconstruction of the League's administrative body.

The situation today is that five members of the council favor the position of one or more additional seats, namely, France, Spain, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Brazil. Sweden is openly hostile, while Great Britain, Japan, Belgium and Uruguay continue reserved or open minded.

NOTED WOMAN WHO
WILL BE MARRIED AT 61

MISS ELSIE DE WOLFE.

ELsie DE WOLFE, 61 YEARS OLD
TO WED IN PARIS TOMORROW

Former Actress and Interior Decorator to Be Bride of Sir Charles Mendel.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 9.—Romance has come at 61 into the life of one of New York's most notable women, Miss Elsie de Wolfe. She is to be married in Paris tomorrow to Sir Charles Mendel, head of the press section of the British Embassy.

Formerly an actress and producer, she has in recent years been an interior decorator. She is a friend of Miss Anne Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan.

Paris dispatches say the engagement was announced to a small group of friends at a tea given in Paris by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

Miss de Wolfe was born in New York, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen de Wolfe. She was educated by New York, England and France, and made her stage debut in 1890.

Her first success was in Sardou's "Thermidor." She became a member of the old Empire Stock Co., and later organized one of her own. She was both manager and star, producing a number of Clyde Fitch's plays.

While a producer she became interested in interior decorating and left the stage in 1902 to follow that profession.

With Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury, she went to France in 1916 to work in hospitals. Twenty months later she returned with the Cross of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. YOAKUM,
WIFE OF RAIL DIRECTOR, DIES

Succumbs After Long Illness at Her Home on Fifth Avenue, New York.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Yoakum, wife of Benjamin F. Yoakum, a director of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and also of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., died today at her Fifth Avenue home after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Yoakum was the daughter of W. A. Bennett, once a well-known banker of San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoakum lived in St. Louis during his most active period with the Frisco railroad moving to New York about 20 years ago. Yoakum was one of the original builders of the Frisco, being appointed general manager of the road in 1896 and later president. At the time of the receivership, May, 1913, he was chairman of the board. After the receivership was dissolved the directorate was dissolved without him, but in 1922 he again became a director.

COMMITTEE HOPES TO DECIDE
JUDGE ENGLISH'S CASE TODAY

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The House Judiciary Committee today resumed hearings in the case of Federal Judge George W. English of the Eastern Illinois District, accused by a special House committee of "high crimes and misdemeanors." In the hope of reaching a decision before adjournment tonight.

Belgians Start African Flight.

BRUSSELS, March 9.—Lieut. Maerckx and Verhaegen, of the Belgian aviation forces, hopped off at 7 o'clock this morning for Belgium on the first leg of a flight to the Belgian Congo, by way of the Nile Valley.

YOUTH IN AUTO
CRASH DISPLAYS
PISTOL, ESCAPESStolen Car Which He Is
Driving Overturns An-
other, Critically Injuring
Woman and Her BabyTHREATENS TO KILL
HIS PURSUERSMrs. Marie Feldman and
Child, the Victims Both
Suffer Probable Fractures
of Their Skulls.

After a stolen automobile sedan was driving had struck another machine last night, critically injuring a woman and her 8-month-old baby, a youth jumped from the sedan, flourished a pistol, threatened persons who attempted to follow him, and then escaped.

The woman, Mrs. Marie Feldman, 28 years old, was in a machine with her husband, Louis, with the baby, Elieon, on her lap. They were driving east in Maple avenue at 8 o'clock, when the stolen automobile, traveling north in Aubert avenue at high speed, struck and overturned their machine, throwing Mrs. Feldman and the baby from the car.

The sedan crashed into a tree a short distance away and the youthful driver leaped out and started to run. Several persons followed him to the mouth of a nearby alley, where the youth drew the pistol, told those pursuing him that "I'll kill you all if you don't stop," and then ran into the alley and disappeared.

Taken to the home of relatives at 1256 North Euclid avenue, Mrs. Feldman was pronounced suffering from fractures of the skull and left arm and internal injuries, and the baby from a probable skull fracture. The automobile, a Hudson, had been reported stolen at 7:30 p. m. by Louis Friedman from a garage in the rear of his home, 5636 Waterman avenue.

BORAH AGAINST HEAPING
CRITICISM ON MEXICORemark Made After Senator King
Asks for Showing of All State
Exchanges Since 1910.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Chairman Borah of the Foreign Relations Committee advised the Senate today to refrain from undue criticism of Mexico, while she is trying to adjust her interior problems.

His remarks were evoked by a resolution introduced by Senator King (Dem.) of Utah, asking the Secretary of State for all exchange with Mexico since 1910 on claims of Americans. The resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator Borah said he had deep sympathy for Mexico in her efforts to work out her own problems. American citizens had been violated, and the State Department should safeguard them.

Senator Theodore Roosevelt, who returned last week with his brother Kermit, from an expedition into the wilds of the Himalayas, was officially welcomed home last night by his fellow townsmen. A theater collection meeting was held in his honor.

WELCOME HOME EXTENDED
ROOSEVELT AT OYSTER BAYColonel Addresses Capacity Crowd
in Theater on His Experiences
in Wilds of Himalayas.

By the Associated Press.
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who returned last week with his brother Kermit, from an expedition into the wilds of the Himalayas, was officially welcomed home last night by his fellow townsmen. A theater collection meeting was held in his honor.

Col. Roosevelt spoke for an hour concerning his adventures of the past year while he and his party were gathering rare specimens for the Field Museum of Chicago.

He said that the most interesting experience of his journey was the witnessing of a devil dance by Llama priests in long red cloaks in the Himalayas. As a climax to the dance the head priest rested his entire weight on the point of a sharp sword and then lay down on the ground with a large rock on his stomach. This rock was broken to pieces by having other rocks buried against it without apparent injury to the priest.

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TELLS OF FAKE DEALS AT L. M. PIERCE TRIAL

Ex-Bookkeeper Appears in Court Against Head of Bankrupt Auto Company.

Trial of Lee M. Pierce, organizer and former head of the bankrupt North Side Nash Co., 3724 North Grand boulevard, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, began in Circuit Judge Mix's court before a jury today.

The specific charge is that Pierce sold to the Remedial System of Loaning, Inc., a time-payment mortgage for \$199.50 on an automobile which did not exist, representing that it had been sold to an employee of the firm. This and similar transactions are alleged to have caused the loan company a loss of approximately \$25,000. John H. Green, former secretary of the loan company, also is under indictment awaiting trial.

Pierce's former bookkeeper, Max Cohen, of 4567A McMillan avenue, testified today exhibiting a "little black book" in which he said he kept a record of fictitious transactions at the instructions of Pierce and Green, who was also a former secretary of the automobile company. In the transaction in question, he declared, fictitious numbers were used and a mortgage prepared representing that a car had been sold to an employee.

Pierce and Green were indicted last June after the motor company failed. Pierce was arrested in Miami, Fla., where he was employed as sales manager for a Seattle tank corporation. His home address, in the court bond record, is 4171 West Pine boulevard.

JURY FREES SLAYER OF SON

By the Associated Press.
MOBERLY, Mo., March 9.—W. J. Jasper of Brunswick, Mo., shot and killed his son, Desley, 19 years old, in self-defense at Brunswick, Saturday. It was found by a coroner's jury here last night. Appearing before the jury, Jasper said he lived in fear of his son ever since they quarreled 10 years ago.

"Desley repeatedly threatened or tried to attack me," Jasper testified. "On one occasion he slashed me with a knife for which he was sentenced to two years in prison. He came to my bathhouse Saturday, shouting that he was going to get me. When he began battering down the door with a chunk of cord wood, I grabbed my gun and fired three times."

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JURY FREES MAN WHO APPEARED IN COURT AS ANOTHER

Michael Walsh Acquitted in Face of Uncontradicted Testimony He Impersonated Martin Brennan.

WITNESSES TELL
OF CONFESSION

Counsel Assails Circuit Attorney's Office for Prosecuting "Bum Who Intended No Wrong."

In the face of uncontradicted testimony that he had impersonated a defendant in a criminal case and had signed the defendant's name to a bond, Michael Walsh, 45 years old, of 2267 Cass avenue, yesterday was acquitted of a charge of forgery by a jury in Circuit Judge Landwehr's Court.

On Aug. 15 last the case of Martin Brennan, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was called before Judge Hamilton. Mike Cutler, bondsman for Brennan, appeared with a man who answered to the name of Brennan, but who was Walsh. Counsel for the defendant offered to have his client plead guilty if left off with a fine of \$100, as is customary for first offenders.

Indicted for Forgery.
But Assistant Circuit Attorney Bowcock had been informed that a "ringer" was in court for the defendant and he insisted on a Workhouse sentence. This was wholly unexpected by Walsh and he pleaded not guilty, signed a bond and the case was continued. As Walsh and Cutler stopped out of the courtroom they were arrested and later were indicted for forgery.

At the trial yesterday the State introduced as exhibits the bond which Walsh had signed in the name of "Martin Brennan" when impersonating Brennan, and the bond which he had subsequently signed in his own name after he had been arrested for the impersonation. Gus Schlenger, clerk at the court, testified that Walsh had signed both bonds and responded to the name of Brennan.

Testimony of Confession.
The policeman who arrested Walsh testified that Walsh at first insisted he was Brennan, but soon admitted he was not. As Lieut. Shea of the Police Battalion Department, who knew both Brennan and Walsh, testified that Walsh had confessed to him that he was a friend of Brennan and had answered in his stead at Brennan's request.

George O'Malley and Charles Clayton, newspaper reporters, testified that Walsh signed a confession in the Circuit Attorney's office and that when O'Malley read the confession and asked Walsh if he had any corrections to make, he signed none. In this confession, Walsh was quoted as saying he had met his friend, Brennan, in Decatur, Ill., and Brennan had asked Walsh to appear in court for Brennan, the latter explaining that business kept him from going to St. Louis. Walsh consented, according to the confession, not knowing it was illegal for him to do so.

Testimony Uncontradicted.
William E. Fish, attorney for Walsh, presented Walsh as the only defense witness and merely asked him concerning his residence and whether he had ever been convicted of a crime, to which Walsh replied in the negative.

Fish then launched into a denunciation of the Circuit Attorney's office, not mentioning the fact that his own son and former law partner, Roy Fish, is an Assistant Circuit Attorney and as such issued the original warrant against Walsh. Attorney Fish said the signed confession of Walsh was given involuntarily in the presence of a "crowd" of attaches of the Circuit Attorney's office and reporters.

Walsh, his attorney continued, was an "old bum" who had not intended to do wrong. The attorney declared the Circuit Attorney was making "a goat" of Walsh, instead of prosecuting Cutler and Brennan.

Four Ballots Taken by Jury.
The jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes before agreeing on a verdict. Four ballots were taken. On the first three ballots, 10 jurors were for acquittal and two for conviction, according to a juror, Harry W. Becker, who is general secretary of the Missouri Sunday School Association, 122 North Seventh street. Becker said he and another juror held out for conviction but gave in on the fourth ballot when arguments failed to win over the other jurors.

Under the statute, a verdict of guilty would have meant imprisonment in the penitentiary for two to 10 years. Becker said the jurors who voted for acquittal agreed that two years' imprisonment would be too severe for Walsh, as he seemed to be "an ignorant man and the least guilty of three implicated in the case." Some of these jurors, Becker added, said they would have voted for conviction if the law permitted a sentence of six

Woman and Actress From Whom She Won Judgment of \$200,000



CORLISS PALMER AND EUGENE V. BREWSTER.

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SUGGESTS DOUBLING FEDERAL SENTENCES TO CURB CRIME

Judge Cockrell Advocates Law That Would Stay Part of Penalty on Good Behavior.

By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, March 9.—Offering a plan which he thinks will curb crime conditions, Judge Ewing Cockrell of Warrensburg, Mo., in an address here last night before the Legation's League, declared he favored a Federal law providing steady work for Federal prisoners and increasing the maximum punishment for all Federal offenses to double the present sentences.

Judge Cockrell said he would favor the criminal serving only one-half of the punishment imposed at the time he was sentenced, while the remainder of the term fixed by the Court would be suspended for a reasonable term of years. Should he fail to work steadily or again break the law, the Court would then be empowered to require him to serve all or any part of the suspended sentence.

This method, carried out to some extent in the Johnson County Circuit Court, under Judge Cockrell's administration, has proved effective, he said.

ASKS HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE
GREAT LAKES DIVERSION ROW

Gorman of Illinois Wants Inquiry to Ascertain Chicago's Right to Water.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A congressional investigation into the Great Lakes water diversion question was sought in the House today by Representative Gorman (Rep.) of Illinois.

He wants determined specifically the right of Chicago to divert water from Lake Michigan for sanitary purposes and whether public officials may be "directly or indirectly receiving remuneration from Canadian interests."

A resolution offered by Gorman provides that "the Government of Canada and certain Canadian water-power interests" had "erroneously contended that the water is unlawfully withdrawn." As a result of "this erroneous propaganda," it said, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania had sued in the United States Supreme Court to restrict Chicago's withdrawals. "The report is current," the resolution continued, "that the Canadian propaganda is being disseminated and kept alive in the United States by public officials, who themselves or through professional and business associates, are receiving remuneration for their services from water power and other interests of Canada."

Blind Mule Hoisted by Derrick.
A large crowd assembled at 714 N. Twentieth street yesterday afternoon and watched while Humane Society officers directed a hoisting crew as they removed a blind mule from the cellar with an automobile derrick. The mule, belonging to Ernest Preston, Negro expressman of 807 North Twentieth street, had wandered from Preston's yard and fallen into the cellar.

The mule was killed after a veterinary discovered an injury to its spine.

\$1100 Fire Caused by Roaster.
Fire starting from an overheated roaster caused damage of \$1100 to the Hanley-Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co., 808 Chouteau avenue, at 230 p. m. yesterday.

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DRUGGISTS CRITICISED AT SUICIDE INQUIRY

No Label on Bottle to Show Where Girl, 16, Bought Poison, Coroner Says.

A half-emptied poison bottle introduced as evidence at an inquest today in the death of Miss Lucille Riekenberg, 16 years old, of 4308A Warne avenue, who took her life early yesterday at her home, brought stern criticism from a group of druggists who sell poison without a label showing where it was purchased.

"A druggist who is so cowardly as to sell poison without his name on it is morally as criminal as the driver who kills a man and then drives away," said Dr. Vitt.

Miss Riekenberg was found unconscious in her bedroom at 5 a. m. yesterday and died within an hour. The bottle was found under her pillow and bore a wholesale label, but nothing to indicate where it was purchased.

Her parents told Dr. Vitt they had not seen the bottle and insisted they could offer no explanation for the girl's act. Lucille was 16 years old Sunday, they said, and retired early in good spirits after a party in her honor.

Miss Riekenberg had been employed at the George Weber Jewelry Co., 607 Locust street. A verdict of suicide was returned.

SUES OSTEOPATH FOR \$10,000;
WIFE DIED IN CHILD BIRTH

August Braun Charges Dr. T. F. Riel With Malpractice and Misrepresentation.

Suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged malpractice resulting in the death of his wife was filed in Circuit Court at Clayton yesterday by August Braun against Dr. Theodore F. Riel, an osteopath, of 7450 Hazel avenue, Maplewood. Mrs. Braun died in child birth Oct. 9 last, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hasenpflug, of 6418 West Park avenue.

Braun alleges in his petition that her death resulted from failure of Dr. Riel to administer to her wants and necessities. The petition also charges that Dr. Riel represented himself to the general public as being a registered and licensed physician and surgeon.

Dr. Riel denied the charges in the petition and declared Mrs. Braun's death was due to her own negligence. He was fined \$50 last Friday in Maplewood Police Court for alleged failure to report a contagious disease.

Two Slight Colds End in Death.
The sudden deaths following slight colds will be investigated at Coroner's inquests today. Mrs. Crestensia Loffelman, 36 years old, of 5826 South Kingshighway, was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

She returned from Chicago complaining of a cold Saturday and a physician who saw her then considered her condition not serious. George Reining, 54, was found dead in his room, 4537 Ray avenue, at 2 p. m. yesterday. A physician who examined him Saturday said he had a cold.

Brooch Was Property of Mrs. Harrison Hoblitzelle.
A diamond brooch in the form of a bird, worth only \$150 intrinsically, but valued highly as a gift from the Veiled Prophet to his Queen, was stolen yesterday from a dresser in the home of Harrison Hoblitzelle, 5922 Westminster place.

Mrs. Hoblitzelle, as Miss Mary D. Jones, was chosen Queen in 1915.

RUNS FROM ELEVENTH FLOOR OFFICE, CAPTURES AUTO THIEF

Owner Holds Youth But Accomplishes Escape from Coast in Making Escape.

George Williams of 6934 Oleatha avenue looked out of window of his office on the eleventh floor of the Planters Building last night and saw that the headlights of his automobile, in the alley, were turned on and someone was trying to start the machine.

He reached the alley in time to leap on the running board as the machine was started, seizing the youth at the wheel. Another youth jumped from the machine and ran. Williams shouted to a man near the mouth of the alley, who caught hold of the overcoat of the fugitive. It split up the back and the culprit ran on, leaving a piece of the garment in the man's grasp.

The youth at the wheel identified himself at police station as Terrence McGuire, 18, of 5258 Maple avenue. A half pint of liquor was found in his pocket and he was charged with "possession of liquor" as well as attempted theft of the automobile. "He refused to give his name," McGuire said, saying they were "just going to take a ride."

LOCKS OUT DIVORCED WIFE

Man Opens Door at Plea of Police.

Ten minutes of earnest pleading by Patrolman Sprague persuaded Joseph A. Riedesser of 2430 North Spring avenue, to open the door yesterday afternoon when the policeman went there with Riedesser's divorced wife, Mrs. Emma Riedesser, who lives at the same address.

As Riedesser opened the door, he "broke" a revolver to extract the cartridges, placed them in one pocket and the weapon in another. Sprague promptly arrested him for disturbing Mrs. Riedesser's peace and carrying concealed weapons. At 3 a. m. at the Dayton Street Station Riedesser became agitated and wrecked a drinking fountain. That resulted in another charge against him—malicious destruction of public property.

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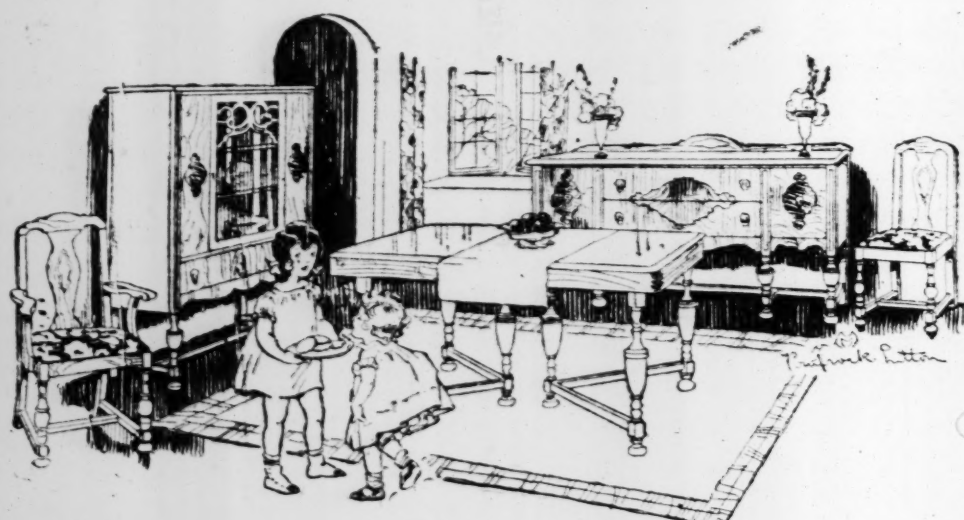
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This new style Suite will be covered in our own factory in your choice of any \$7 per yard stripe or plain mohair-velvets, one side of cushions covered in attractive brocatelles or damasks of your selection.

Cushions are trimmed with moss edging. Outside backs of plain velour to match mohair-velvet on balance of Suite. Note the beautifully carved legs and graceful antique mahogany-finished wood rail around the top, also around arms and base.

OCCASIONAL TABLE, shown above, the latest style (solid mahogany top) special at.....\$15

PAY \$45 CASH, BALANCE OF \$150 ON SUITE IN TEN EQUAL PAYMENTS—\$15 MONTHLY



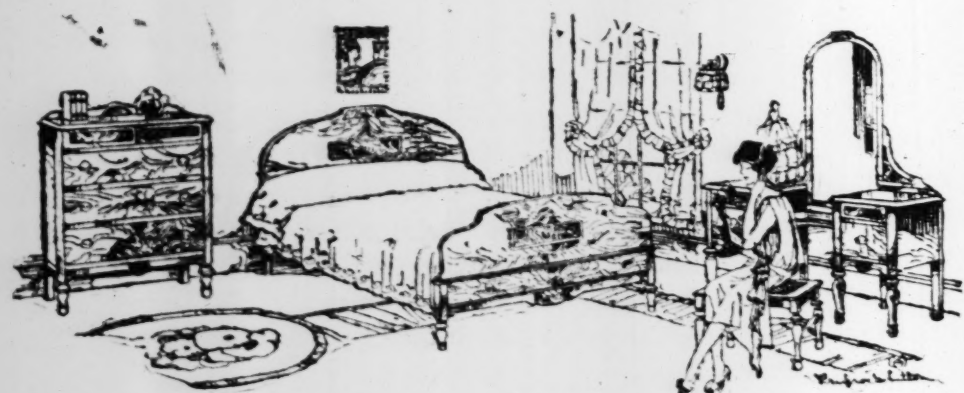
Nine-Piece Walnut Suite.....\$178

(Exactly as Shown)

This Dining Room Suite of walnut has burl overlays on cabinet fronts. The China Cabinet has a long drawer at bottom and the Sideboard has a velvet-lined sliding tray for silver.

The nine pieces, as shown, consist of china cabinet, sideboard 66 inches long, extension table 45x54-inch top, five side chairs and one armchair, seats attractively covered in heavy tapestry.

PAY \$38 CASH, BALANCE OF \$140 IN TEN EQUAL PAYMENTS—\$14 MONTHLY



Four-Piece Chamber Suite...\$145

(Exactly as Shown)

This is really a high-grade genuine burl walnut Suite—sold at this low price due to a fortunate purchase of a limited number.

The four pieces include the new style vanity which is 50 inches wide, chest of drawers which has three large roomy drawers and two small drawers at top, full-size bed of the newest shape and vanity bench.

PAY \$25 CASH, BALANCE OF \$120 IN TEN EQUAL PAYMENTS—\$12 MONTHLY

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PAVING ORDINANCE
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Demand of St. Clair Avenue
Property Owners for
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IMPROVEMENT BODY
OPPOSED TO ASPHALT

Threatened Court Suit if
Protest That Material
Was Not Durable and
Too High Was Ignored.

The City Council of East St. Louis checked the action of the Board of Public Improvements in specifying a type of paving objectionable to property owners, when a motion was passed yesterday to refer an ordinance, providing for the improvement of St. Clair avenue from Tenth to Twentieth streets, back to the board to be redrawn in accordance with the wishes of the property holders.

Members of the St. Clair Avenue Improvement Association had appeared before the board and objected to natural lake asphalt, asserting that the material was not durable and that the price was too high. They asked for concrete paving.

Most of Owners Favor Concrete. Commissioner Michael Whalen, in making the motion to refer the ordinance, said that since 91 per cent of the property holders were willing to pay for concrete, their request should receive the attention of the Council. The Commissioner of Streets, Ralph Cook, vetoed against the motion, explaining that he could not oppose the recommendation of the board of which he is a member.

The ordinance as presented, at an estimated cost of \$71,880, provides for asphalt resurfacing over brick except in a nine-foot widening project, four blocks long, where concrete is specified. The asphalt resurfacing is specified at a price which is 84 cents higher a square yard than the price which prevails in St. Louis, as pointed out in an article in the Post-Dispatch last March.

Victory for Association. The decision of the City Council is a victory for the St. Clair Avenue Improvement Association, consisting of property owners along the street to be paved. The association repeatedly had opposed the action of the Board of Public Improvements in specifying asphalt. Edward Guenther, president of the organization, recently announced that the association would go to the courts to enjoin the city unless the wishes of the property owners for concrete were given consideration.

"The price of asphalt paving in East St. Louis is outrageously high," said Guenther. He believes this to be due to specifications that give certain contracting companies in which G. Locke Tarlton is interested, an advantage over other bidders.

There have been numerous protests against letting contracts under these specifications by property owners in the past. At one of these protest meetings, Commissioner Whalen referred to asphalt, as laid by the companies on which Tarlton is interested, as "Tarlton's salve."

WAYNE B. WHEELER AND WET IN HOT DEBATE AT SYRACUSE
Col. R. H. Gillette of Troy, N. Y., Denounces Methods of Dry Enforcement Officers.

By the Associated Press. SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 9.—Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Antislavery League, and Col. Ransom H. Gillette of Troy, N. Y., former general counsel of the Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment, met here last night in a spirited no-decision debate on repeal of the Volstead act. The fervor of the speakers and the audience at times swept away the intervention of the chairman.

Col. Gillette broke into a pause in Wheeler's remarks in the open forum that followed with a shout of question, "Why don't the Government agents enforce it then?" "They are doing it a whole lot better than you wish they were doing it," Wheeler shot back. The chairman then managed to intervene.

Col. Gillette made a bitter attack upon the methods of Federal prohibition agents. "The only person in this country," he declared, "licensed to break the law and get paid to do it is the prohibition enforcement officer. The Volstead act has created him to the end that he may come into our homes and by insinuating himself into our confidence get us to break the law."

California Firm's Stock Barred. Sent to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, March 9.—Securities Commissioner E. T. Stockard has issued an order to the Thompson Bond and Mortgage Co. of San Bernardino, Cal., to cease further attempts to sell its stock in Missouri, on the ground the company has no permit. Stockard said the company was attempting to sell by mail certificates of interest in a real estate promotion near San Bernardino.

TWO HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

Charge of Murder Filed After Body of Colorado Woman Is Exhumed.

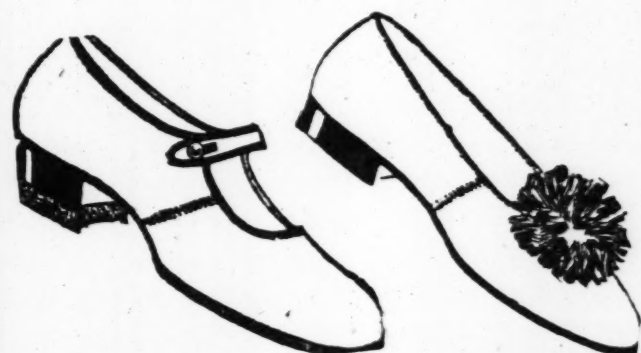
By the Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., March 8.—Charges of murder in connection with the death Feb. 1 of Mrs. Catherine Rosenbaum Massie have been filed against Virgil A. Massie and Mrs. Regis Divelbess, who are held in jail at Golden, Colo. The charges followed investigation in Colorado and the exhumation of Mrs. Massie's body at Chattanooga, Ill., last week for an autopsy.

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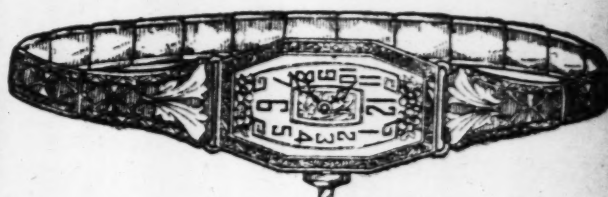


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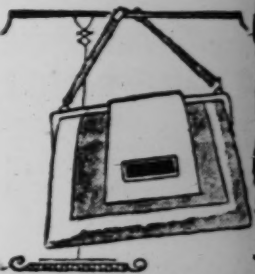
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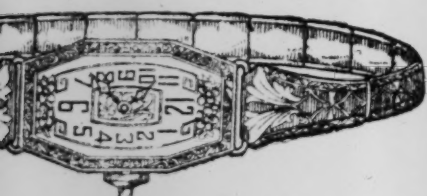
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Through our affiliation with 17 leading stores throughout the United States, and our foreign buying offices, we have sought with diligence in the months past to assemble from every center of art, culture and manufacture—the beautiful, the charming and the new—that here in St. Louis you may indulge with pleasure that desire to re-dress your world for Spring.

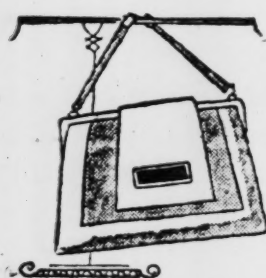


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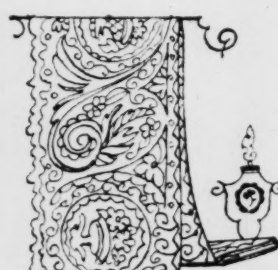
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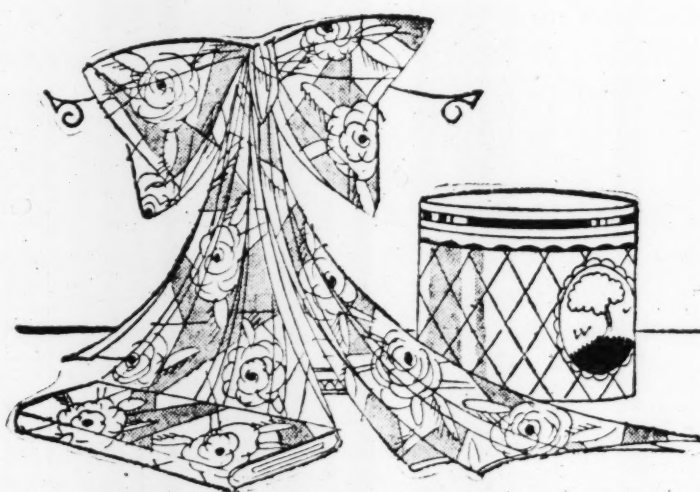


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Fashion's Choice of Sheer Fabrics
Rests Upon Crepe Romaine

A Quality of Exquisite Beauty, \$3.95 Yard

Small wonder that Crepe Romaine is one of the reigning favorites of the season—for it is versatile in its uses. Equally charming is it in the feminine frock of soft folds and flares, and in tailored frocks of straight plaits and trim lines. The Silk Salon shows all the fashionable colors, with as many as four shades of the smart navy blue.

Block Print Georgette, \$4.95 Yard

Originality of pattern and color sets this fabric apart from all others in smartness and distinction. A collection of lovely designs; 40 in. wide.

(SECOND FLOOR.)

Color is the Important Note in the
Spring Footwear Mode

THE SHOE OF SIMPLE LINES is the only smart shoe—there is no place for any other in the clear-cut mode of the day. But, far from being severe, the new footwear achieves a delightfully feminine character by the introduction of color and subtle decoration of contrasting leathers—harmonizing, and becoming, in the modern manner, a very part of the costume.

Picture, left to right: A Pedemonte Pump, in patent leather \$14.50; blonde kid, \$16.00. Corinne de Luxe model with intricate reptile trimming, in blonde or Opal grey kid \$18.50. A Corinne Regent Pump in grey kid and blonde kid, \$12.00.

(MAIN FLOOR.)



The Frock of Style May
Appeal in Price

THE WOMEN'S DRESS SECTION takes great pride in a group of afternoon frocks, portraying the smartest of Spring's fashions. From it one may choose an elaborate or tailored silk frock.

The frocks are priced \$35
(WOMEN'S DRESS SECTION—Third Floor.)



The Miss Gains Grace in
Youthful Taffeta

A RUSTLE IN THE MODE is heard from taffeta in adaptations of period gowns. It is the afternoon and evening gown of the miss. Cloth coats are elaborate in effect with braiding and fur.

Gowns are priced \$29.50 to \$135
Coats are priced \$45.00 to \$95
(THE MISS' STORE—Third Floor.)



Sports Apparel Portrays
Tailored Trimness

IN FROCKS AND IN COATS for sports the keynote to smartness is the tailoring—clever pockets, cuffs and necklines mark frocks and coats. True chic is achieved by elimination of details.

Sports Coats priced \$49.75 to \$145
Sports Dresses priced \$19.75 to \$59.75
(SPORT CLOTHING—Third Floor.)



The Spring Coat of Silk
Decorates the Mode

THE ORNATE EFFECT essential for informal ensemble is achieved in the coat styled of silk—faillies, satins, satin block, tulle, and wonder-mist. Fur and braiding are the trimmings.

Silk Coats are priced \$59.75 to \$125
Cloth Coats are priced \$49.75 to \$98.75
(WOMEN'S COAT DEPT.—Third Floor.)



The Suit Intrigues Favor
With Clever Styling

THE SUIT AND THE SUIT-ENSEMBLE share in Spring honors—the two-piece suit wins applause for the beauty of materials and the details in finish. The Ensemble is elaborate and truly distinctive.

Two-piece Suits are priced \$49.75 to \$98.75
Ensemble Suits are priced \$145.00 to \$275
(WOMEN'S COAT DEPT.—Third Floor.)

\$4100 IN LIFE SAVINGS AND NEW FRIEND GONE

Emil Trbovich, 43, Blacksmith,
Had Some Drinks, Then
Fell Asleep.

Emil Trbovich, 43 years old, a blacksmith, of 2234 Chouteau avenue, told police yesterday he had been robbed of \$4100 by a chance acquaintance who piled him with liquor in a room at the Blossom Hotel, 15 North Eighteenth street, Sunday night. The money was in \$100 bills and was his life savings, he said.

Trbovich said he met the stranger at Union Station and accompanied him to the hotel, where they registered in adjoining rooms. After they had emptied two bottles of whisky, Trbovich fell asleep. He awoke at noon yesterday, he declared, and discovered that the stranger was gone, together with his wallet, his watch and a ruby ring.

CHURCH BODY ASSAILS RITCHIE AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Methodist Temperance Board Says
Democrats Should Bring Out
Some Real Possibilities.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Having already expressed opposition to the selection of Gov. Al Smith as Democratic presidential candidate of 1928, the Board of Temperance and Moral of the Methodist Episcopal Church has turned its guns on Gov. Ritchie of Maryland. "They have been talking of Gov. Ritchie for the Democratic presidential nomination," says a statement given out here by the board's press bureau. "When they get through joking why not trot out a few real candidates? If Ritchie were nominated, the Republicans could send any reporter to Annapolis and get enough real dope in one-half hour to make every real Democrat wish that Ritchie had never been born."

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 9.—Gov. Ritchie of Maryland can be found at the State Capitol if "scouts" of the Board of Temperance and Moral of the Methodist Episcopal Church should come here seeking "real dope" as to his Democratic standing, and wondering whether they will bring a rope.

"It is a pity that people who profess to stand for a worthy cause sometimes descend to unworthy methods and untrue statements in advocating it," the Governor said in a statement in answer to the attack made upon him by that body. "That seems to be frequently true in the case of prohibitionists. I have respect for the opinion of those prohibitionists who are sincere, but it does not seem to work both ways."

"I have just read an editorial in a Springfield (Mass.) paper which urges that President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University; the Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon of Boston, Old South Church; Cardinal O'Connell of Boston; Cardinal Hayes of New York; Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago; Bishop Pike of Gov. Smith and myself should all be taken out and hanged as a suitable punishment for advocating modification of the prohibition laws."

"I presume that the board of temperance feels the same way about it. Still, I will be here if their scouts come to Annapolis. I wonder if they will come with a rope."

\$850,000 RUM-RUNNING COUP DISCLOSED BY BOOTLEG KING

"Mannie" Kessler, Indicted, Says
There Is Too Much Crooked
Money in Prohibition.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Emanuel H. (Mannie) Kessler, former king of Broadway bootleggers, who was indicted last week for falsifying his income tax returns, disclosed of \$850,000 worth of liquor in one trip from Europe, he says in an interview in the current issue of *Collier's Weekly*.

"Coming from Hamburg, Germany, with papers allowing him to dispose of his cargo anywhere on the North American coast, he said, he smuggled the entire cargo into New Jersey. People ask me whether prohibition laws will ever be repealed," he said. "I don't see how they can be. Too many politicians and too many crooks are making big reputations or big money through prohibition."

RELIGION IN U. S. AND EUROPE

There is more religion to the square inch in this country than there is to the square inch in Europe. Bishop Warren L. Rogers of Ohio said in his opening Sunday Lenten address yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral. "Though many in other countries are saying we have no soul, there is a great quest for God here," Bishop Rogers stated. He will speak at noon at the Cathedral each day this week, except Saturday.

Speaking on "The God Given Task of the Church" at Lutheran Sunday service yesterday at the American Theater, the Rev. O. A. Giesemann of Oak Park, Ill., said the "real business of the church is to preach the Gospel." Before this can be done, however, the church must prepare the world for an appreciative reception thereof, he stated.

Senate Passes Kendrick Bill.
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Glove Silk Combinations

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Sizes 12 to 16 years, \$5.95

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Glove Silk Pajamas

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Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

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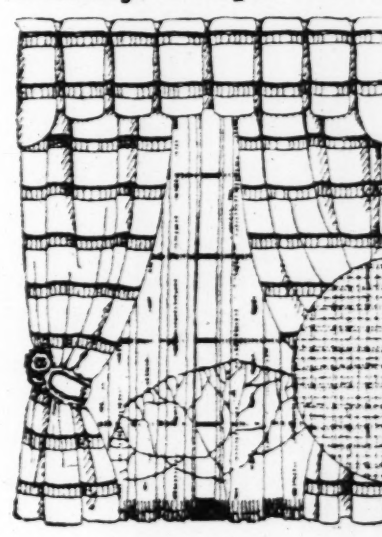
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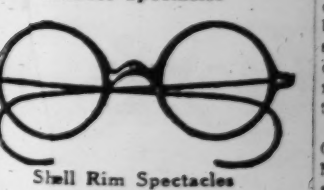
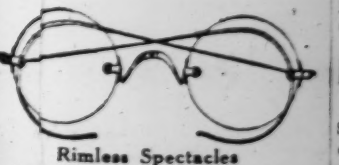
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Ruffled Curtains

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**MRS. HERBERT HOOVER
HERE FOR CONFERENCE**

Discusses Plans for Girl Scouts'
Convention to Be Held
April 10-24.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the
Secretary of Commerce, is in con-
ference here today with local lead-
ers of the Girl Scouts, of which she
is National vice-president. Ar-
rangements for the annual Girl
Scout Convention and Training
Week, to be held here, April 10
to 24, were under discussion.

Mrs. Hoover is stopping at the
Hotel Chase. She is on her way
back to Washington, after having
spent the last few months at her
home in Palo Alto, Cal.

"The securing of a site for the
proposed Girl Scouts camp near St.
Louis will, I presume, be one of
the subjects under discussion,"
Mrs. Hoover said. "Of course I
am, in principle, in favor of such
things, as the camp. I think they
make girls learn, in the name of
fun, duties that they would object
to if they thought they had to be
done."

Present Forerunner of Future.
Mrs. Hoover discussed various
household tasks in which the Scouts
co-operate, such as cooking, clean-
ing, dishwashing, making beds and
arranging places and shows. She
spoke of the value of this co-opera-
tion as reflected in the later years
of the Scouts, and said that it was
the essential basis for citizenship.
"When they all go to the polls
they will not be doing anything
really different from what they do
when they co-operate to produce a
play," Mrs. Hoover said. She ex-
plained, however, that she does not
believe the girls should ever try
such experiments as co-operative
households, in place of the present,
and perhaps wasteful system of
family households.

"You see we aim only to conform
to the existing social condition,"
Mrs. Hoover added. "We have no
remedies to present. And really, a
man would rather be given his own
breakfast than be served an apart-
ment-house meal."

Lead by Setting Example.
Continuing the subject, Mrs.
Hoover said: "This important les-
son of co-operation we aim to
teach the girls not by direction—
for they are apt to resent being
told to do things, or not to do
them—but a leadership that says
'Come on!' I think most young
people are inclined to do the right
thing if they only are given an ex-
ample to follow. That is what we
try to do for them. Their real
training—practice in doing the
things they like to do—they give
themselves. I think that is the
big secret of this movement."

Mrs. Hoover, after a morning
conference with the local Execu-
tive Committee, was the guest of
the Junior League at luncheon. In
the afternoon she was scheduled to
instruct troop captains in their
duties for the convention, and to
attend an informal dinner at the
home of Mrs. Guy W. Oliver, local
commissioner.

**TELLS HOW GRAND JURY WOUND
UP WORK WITH LIQUOR PARTY**
New Jersey Prosecutor, Member of
Panel, Says They Wanted Him to
Act as Bartender.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 9.—The
Rev. Weaver K. Eubank, dry lead-
er of Jamesburg, N. J., who dis-
guised himself as a Negro last year
to obtain evidence against New
Jersey bootleggers, states in an in-
terview that a recent Middlesex
County grand jury, of which he was
a member, wound up its sessions
with a liquor party after indicting
eight men for violation of the Ho-
bart State dry law. No formal
charge was made to any of the au-
thorities.

At the Middlesex County road-
house, where the party was held,
he alleged that members of the
jury drank freely and tried to in-
duce him to act as bartender.

MAN, 91, DIES AFTER WIFE, 81

NEW YORK, March 9.—George
S. Comstock, 91 years old, retired
coal merchant, contracted bron-
chial pneumonia on Washington's
birthday. Despite his age, his phy-
sician was optimistic about his re-
covery, and to insure his happi-
ness his wife, 81, was called on
to act as nurse.

The first day of his illness Mrs.
Comstock was constantly at her
husband's side. The following day
she did not appear. The physi-
cian did not deem it wise to tell
him where she was. He said she
was busy about the house. Mrs.
Comstock also had fallen victim of
the illness and was confined to the
room above her husband's. She
died March 2. Her husband still
did not know of her illness. As
her body was carried past his room
the morning of March 5 for fu-
neral services Mr. Comstock died.

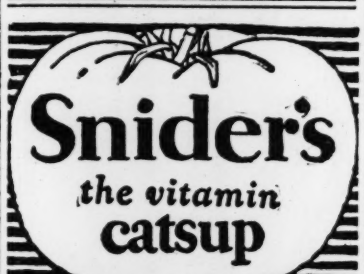
SANG AT FUNERAL OF LINCOLN
W. B. Slack, Dead at 100, Once
Taught Ira D. Sankey.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 9.—
Walter Booth Slack, who as a
member of the Allegheny quartet,
sang at the inauguration of Presi-
dent Lincoln, is dead here. He
was 100 years old. The quartet
also sang at Lincoln's funeral and
at other times appeared before
Presidents Grant, Fillmore and
Garfield.
Born in England, Slack came to
the United States three years old,

settling in Allegheny, Pa. He be-
came a vocal teacher in middle
age. Ira D. Sankey, composer of
church hymns, was one of Slack's
pupils. When he celebrated his
one hundredth birthday anniver-
sary, Slack was able to sing some
of the old songs.

Boys, Royalty and Tennis Balls.
By the Associated Press.

MENTONE, March 9.—French
boys and King Gustave of Sweden
have had fun with Prince Chichibu
of Japan. The boys were kept
profitably busy recovering tennis
balls which the Prince knocked
over the fence instead of the net.
Then the King made the Prince
have his picture taken, saying: "All
good players must consent to this."



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The following is a financial report on the
Roland Hayes recital at the Odeon, March
2d, benefit for Colored Orphans' Home
Building Fund:
Receipts from sale of tickets...\$4,582.50
Donations as result of recital...\$2.00
Total...\$4,584.50
Total expenses Odeon, artist,
and advertising...\$1,643.77
NET PROCEEDS...\$2,940.73
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Spring. Fabrics are those seen only in finer type Coats—
twills, tapestry woolens, charmees, and satin—fur used
elaborately—colors, all the lovely new pastel shades, also
navy and black. It is truly a Coat buying opportunity
of unusual moment!

(Sonnenfeld's Coat Shop—Third Floor.)

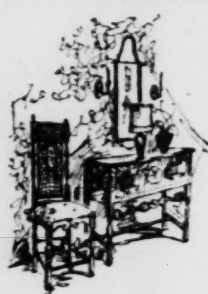


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No girl should suffer with piles—ever. Most mothers know what to advise! A Pyramid suppository relieves the most stubborn case—a simple, but certain solution of an otherwise embarrassing and painful condition.

Don't let piles worry any member of your family. The instant relief Pyramid always brings is yours for the asking. At any drugstore, and only sixty cents. Thousands could tell you of its magic! Bleeding, even badly protruding hemorrhoids are assuaged immediately by these wonderful little comforters.

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STORE FUNDS PAID FOR POKER PARTIES

Movie Shows Also Took Part of \$600 Withdrawn Monthly, Harry Goldblum Says.

Harry Goldblum, proprietor of the bankrupt General Variety Store, 2716 Franklin avenue, told Referee Cohen today that apportionable poker games, movie parties and suppers for friends accounted for part of the \$600 that he took monthly from his failing business and which he previously had testified was necessary for his living expenses.

Goldblum said die and his wife entertained friends frequently in their rooms at the home of his father-in-law, Abraham Cohen, to whom he paid a \$300 monthly board bill. The poker games were just "social" affairs but resulted in losses to the Goldblum bank account of about \$50 per month. His wife was a "hard loser," Goldblum testified, and he refunded her losses.

The poker sessions usually were followed by suppers at the cost of which were included in the \$600 monthly expense account. The social evenings at home were interspersed by evenings at the movies with two or three other couples as Goldblum's guests. Invoices from downtown department stores showing expenditures approximating \$500 for wearing apparel for the Goldblum family during last November and December were identified by the bankrupt as correct. It was during this particular period that the business of the General Variety Store was "particularly lousy," Goldblum had previously testified.

Goldblum owes creditors \$12,000 for merchandise bought during the latter part of last year and a loan concern \$1200 for borrowed money. A trustee's sale of goods found in his store after bankruptcy netted less than \$300. The hearing was continued for further investigation.

OBJECTS TO SLEEPING IN ROOM WITH DOGS AND GUINEA PIGS

Frederick Meer Also Tells of Wife Housing Chicken, Pigeon and Turtle in Testimony of Divorce Trial.

Not only did Frederick Meer have to sleep in the same room with six or eight dogs, two guinea pigs, a chicken, a pigeon and a turtle, he testified yesterday before Judge Hartmann, where his suit for divorce against his wife, Pearl, is in progress, but he was often compelled to kiss his wife's favorite dog in order to quiet her after a quarrel.

Mrs. Meer's attorney introduced a New Year's greeting card, dated Dec. 20, 1915, which Meer had addressed to Miss Raye Hunt, one of the dogs. The fact of the card emphatically expressed the wish that the one who received it would enjoy "a prosperous New Year." Meer admitted that he has sent the postal to the dog, but said he had done it as a joke.

Meer, who is a construction man for the Standard Oil Co., lives at 4201 Page boulevard. He alleges general indignities. His wife, who is contesting the divorce, has entered a general denial.

STATE INCOME TAX CLEANUP DRIVE HITS ST. LOUIS HARDEST

Of \$557,977 Collected in Delinquencies, City Has Paid \$474,697, Reports Show.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 8.—The State has collected \$557,977 in delinquent State income taxes since Aug. 1, last, as a result of the campaign instituted last year to enforce the income tax law, State Auditor Thompson announced today. Some of the back taxes collected had been delinquent since 1924.

However, reports to the Auditor indicate the campaign thus far has been pushed more vigorously in St. Louis than elsewhere in the State. Of the \$557,977 in delinquent taxes collected thus far, \$474,697 was collected in St. Louis by City Collector Koehn, and only \$83,280 collected in the 114 counties of the State, including Kansas City and Jackson County. The State Treasurer today received a check from Koehn for \$44,311 in delinquent income taxes. The collections dated back to 1920.

HATCHET RAIDERS WRECK BAR

CHICAGO, March 8.—Police, armed with hatchets, raided a new North Side saloon last night and wrecked it.

In spite of the fact that an injunction had been obtained against police interference, the raiders hopped the bar, smashed the mirror and other equipment, and then emptied beer into the gutters.

Mayor Walker to Speak in Ohio. NEW YORK, March 8.—Mayor Walker is scheduled to leave the city next Tuesday for a tour of one week, which will take him to Cincinnati, St. Petersburg, Fla., and possibly one or two other cities.

The Mayor expects to be a speaker the night of March 17, at the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in Cincinnati, and to attend a dinner of baseball fans and sports writers in St. Petersburg, March 21. His engagement to attend the St. Patrick's Day dinner in Cincinnati, he said, was made about a year ago and he does not intend to mention politics there.

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Silk Prints and Taffeta Combinations
Lustrous Black Satins—Crepe and
Printed Combinations—Georgette
Handsome Flat Crepes

These Spring frocks were purchased from all of high-grade makers. They are simply marvelous at \$11. You'll be amazed to see so many brand-new Dresses—all at one price.

New Spring Suits

This showing presents a wealth of new fashions in twills and sport materials—navy and all new Spring colors. Tailored Suits—and box Suits for misses and for women.

(Nuents—Bargain Basement.)



A Feature of This Great Sale Is That We Offer

Extra-Size Dresses

For Stout Women—Sizes 43 to 53

These dresses were secured from manufacturers who design and make only large size dresses for stout figures. The selection embraces some styles that you will see in expensive dresses.

Fifty Newest Fashions

New high collar—new flared skirts—new double skirts—new embroidery trimming—new ribbon trimming—new bishop and puffed sleeves—new neck trimmings.

All the New Colors!

Lacquer, cherry blossom and watermelon. New browns—burnt sienna, fallow and bistre. New greens, palm, jade, chartreuse and lovebird. New blues—Sistine, Italian, queen and turquoise. New grays—silver and stone. Also m a i z e, periwinkle, honeydew, sunray, black and navy blue.

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Just unpacked—lovely Coats for every fancy, ranging from models delightfully dressy to the mannish and tailored models. There are flared models, straightline models, and many others.

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The Materials:
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Combinations and
Plenty of Navys
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School Tax Election
March 23
vote YES
by Scratching NO

Vote to Keep the 85¢ Tax

Why the Election Is Held

The point is, that under a State law we must vote to maintain the present level each four years. Unless a majority of the voters approve the present 85-cent rate, the school tax automatically returns to the old 60-cent rate, greatly reducing the school revenue.

Our schools cannot be efficiently maintained on less money. Our school standards must not be lowered. We must not return to the flimsy portable school days. We must not have fewer teachers. It would be an injustice to reduce the slender salaries of the teachers.

You owe a duty to the children of St. Louis to go to the polls March 23d and vote

Vote YES by Scratching NO

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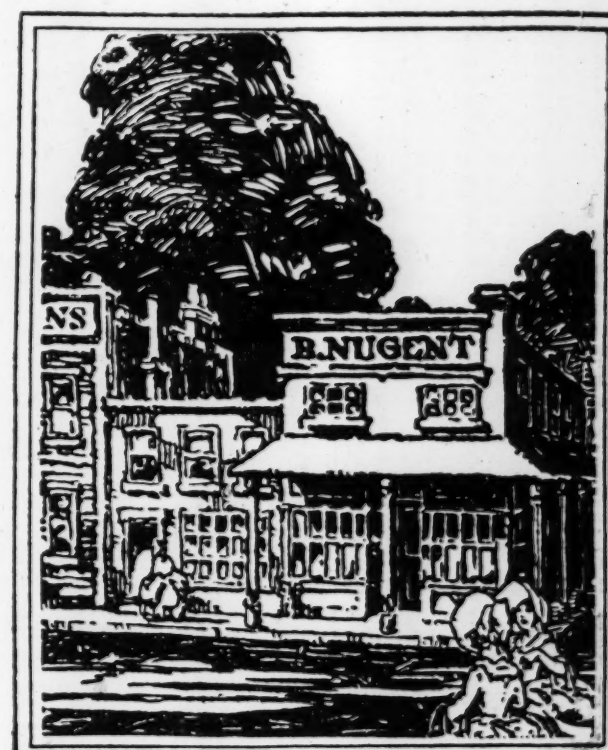
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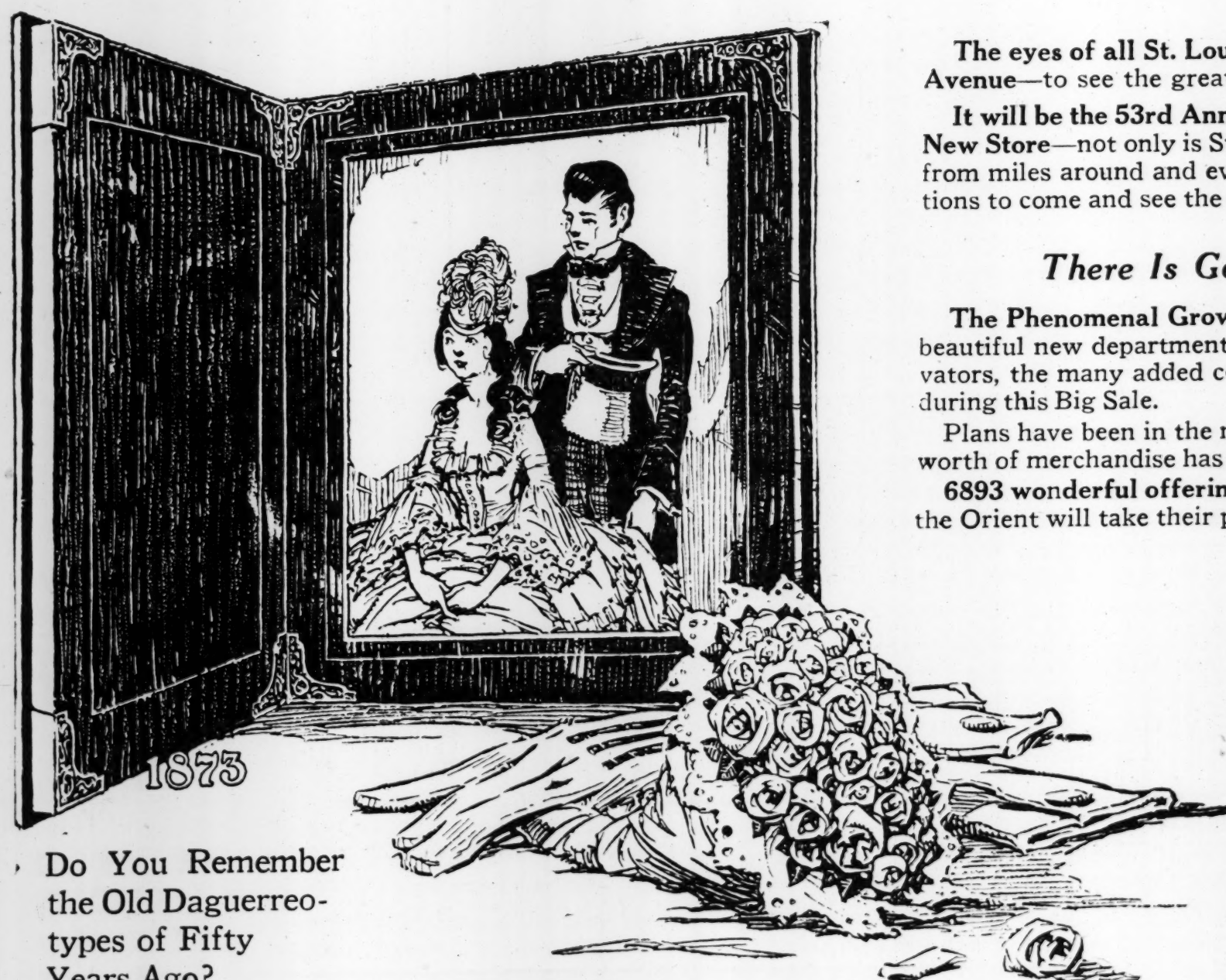
The experience of more than Half a Century has taught us many lessons of helpfulness to our ever increasing clientele.

A myriad of recollections of appropriate ceremonies that marked the Birth, Marriage or Death of co-worker, friend or patron touch the heart as the Panorama of years is unfolded—and the Halo of Romance must not be overlooked—we are proud we know grandfathers and grandmothers today who were boys and girls when we opened our doors 53 years ago—and we wish we could take them all by the hand and wish them Godspeed—their children and grandchildren we count today among our thousands of satisfied customers.



53rd Anniversary Sale

Beginning Thursday, March 11th



Do You Remember
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types of Fifty
Years Ago?

The eyes of all St. Louis are turned toward Broadway and Washington Avenue—to see the greatest celebration ever held by the Nugent Store.

It will be the 53rd Anniversary Sale and the first celebration in the New Store—not only is St. Louis on edge for the coming sale but merchants from miles around and even from distant cities have signified their intentions to come and see the opening of the Big Event.

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The Phenomenal Growth of this store is heralded far and wide—the beautiful new departments, the light, airy, roomy floors, the wonderful elevators, the many added conveniences, will all add to the delight of shopping during this Big Sale.

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Marvelous new merchandise at Anniversary prices, which is our birthday gift to our patrons. If you should fail to receive your copy by Tuesday noon please phone Advertising Department and we will see that you receive one with quick dispatch.

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Fire in Store Ruins Family.
Ervin Koenig and family, living above his grocery at 4315 Natural Bridge avenue, were forced from their home at 4:30 a. m. today when fire of undetermined origin broke out in the store. The damage was estimated at \$2500.

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Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

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WOMAN KILLED IN LEAP OR FALL FROM WINDOW

Mrs. Frances Astor, 64, Had Been Under Treatment for Nervous Disorder.

Mrs. Frances Astor, 61 years old, of Chaffee, Mo., jumped or fell to her death from a window of her room on the fourth floor of Christian Hospital, 4511 North Newstead avenue, at 5 p. m. yesterday.

There was no attendant in the room at the time and the first hospital attaches knew of the incident when they heard a thud and found Mrs. Astor's body in the yard. Death had been caused from a fractured skull and other injuries.

Mrs. Astor was taken to the hospital last Sunday by relatives to be treated for a nervous disorder.

DELAYS CITING OF PAPERS OVER MURDER TRIAL REPORTS

Mississippi Judge Decides Not to Interrupt Hearing, but May Act Later.

By the Associated Press. BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., March 9.—Court action against newspaper publishers violating Judge Walter A. White's order, that no testimony of the murder trial of Jesse Favre be published, must await completion of the trial. The judge made this known last night when he stated he would not stop the trial now to try anyone.

He said that when the trial was over he would then take up the matter of punishment to those who violated his order. Attorneys representing New Orleans newspapers suggested the possibility of the court awaiting the effect of publication of the testimony on trials to follow that of Favre.

Much editorial comment against the order was noted, the New Orleans Item declaring "it were better that a thousand guilty men escape than the blood-brought priceless privilege of free speech and free press be abolished."

Favre, who is being tried for the murder of John A. McLemore and W. W. Mingee, Feb. 18, took the stand in his own behalf yesterday. An alienist testified the defendant was a mental defective.

Boys' Play Suits 2 for \$1.00

NICELY tailored Play Suits of striped cloth, blue denim and khaki; come in assorted models. Sizes 3 to 8. Exceptional values at this low price. (Boys' Department—Downstairs Store.)

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Flat-knitted Union Suits made in the athletic or short-sleeve, knee-length styles. May be had in all sizes.

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These Blouses are of percale in neat checked and striped patterns, have open cuffs and yoke neck; all sizes. Exceptional values.

Boys' Spring Ties, 2 for \$1

A wonderful selection of boys' new Spring Ties, made in four-in-hand style; the newest cuts and patterns of good quality silks.

Women's Boudoir Slippers \$1

Made of soft leather, have hand-turn soles and rubber heels; may be had in sizes 3 to 8; splendid values.

Chiffon Hose, 2 Pairs for \$1

Women's thread silk stockings in chiffon weight; three-seamed back, high-spliced heels, double soles and toes; new shades; all sizes; seconds.

Ruffled Curtains, 2 Sets \$1

A good quality marquisette is used in the making of these Curtains; have wide ruffles on side and bottom; all are full width; the tie-backs are included. (Downstairs Store.)

Children's Socks, 6 Pairs \$1

Fancy roll-top Socks in regulation length; all are in the newest patterns; large assortment to choose from; sizes 4½ to 7½.

Men's Fancy Socks, 3 Pairs, \$1

Fancy silk and rayon Socks with high-spliced heels and double-lisle sole; large assortment, latest Spring patterns; seconds.

Boys' Union Suits, 2 for \$1

Of pincheck nainsook; all are full cut with waist button and strap tape shoulders; all sizes.

Women's Union Suits, 2 for \$1

Nainsook and fine cotton cloth Union Suits in athletic style; full-cut and come in white and colors. All sizes.

Knitted Union Suits, 3 for \$1

Women's Knitted Union Suits of good cotton; regular and extra sizes; built-up shoulders and bodice tops; first and seconds in the lot.

Women's Vests, at 4 for \$1

Included in the assortment are cotton and rayon vest with built-up shoulders; full-length; regular and extra sizes.

Novelty Silk Gloves, Pair, \$1

Women's first quality Milanese silk thread fancy cuff Gloves in silver, gray, cocoa, beige, etc.; self and contrasting cuffs; sizes 6 to 8½.

Women's Fabric Gloves, \$1

Full-skunk fancy turn-back and straight-cut fabric Gloves in women's and misses' sizes; wanted Spring colors and combinations.

New Spring Handbags, at \$1

In the assortment you will find all-leather handbags in pouch and flat styles; wanted colors; well-made and fitted.

Women's Corsetalls, at \$1

Long Corsetalls in side-front fastening style of novelty material; boned across the diaphragm and back; deep elastic gorges in skirt; sizes 32 to 46.

A Special Lot of Men's Good Shirts \$1

In the assortment you will find English broadcloth, fancy 80 square percales, and woven madras in collar-attached and neckband styles; also fancy pattern Shirts with soft collar to match; come in sizes from 14 to 17. All first quality and secured from one of the best makers. (Downstairs Store.)

Assorted Silks, a Yard, \$1

All-silk tub Silks in plain and fancy weaves, silk-mixed novelty rayons, artificial short satins, etc.; 36 and 40 inches wide.

32-In. Gingham, 8 Yards, \$1

Dress Gingham in solid colors and small checks in a good range of colorings; suitable for many purposes.

Special Lot of Umbrellas, \$1

Rainproof Umbrellas for men, women and children; fast black cotton on parker frames; all are full size.

Laundry Bags, at 2 for \$1

High-grade cretonne Laundry Bags, full-size with drawstring top; there is a choice of many pretty patterns.

Sanitary Napkins, 3 Boxes, \$1

"Naps" made especially for Stix, Baer & Fuller Downstairs Store; a high quality sanitary Napkin; 12 in. a box; limit 6 boxes to a customer.

Toilet Paper, 14 Rolls for \$1

Full-size 1000-sheet rolls of high-grade tissue Toilet Paper is offered at this special price. Limit 14 rolls to a customer.

200 Pcs. Luster Glassware, \$1

Imported vases, water jugs, flower holders and novelty pieces in a wide color selection; choice of many styles; quantities limited.

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New printed rayon Scarfs in a wide selection of Spring color combinations; all have fringed ends; a most attractive group.

12 Men's Handkerchiefs, \$1

Fine count, sheer cambric cotton Handkerchiefs for men. Plain white and have 4-inch hems.

Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yard, \$1

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum in the 2-yard width; come in a splendid assortment of patterns; slightly imperfect.

Men's Blue Denim Bib Overalls \$1

An outstanding men's feature for Dollar Day is this group of Bib Overalls offered at this exceptionally low price. All are cut full, come in high back model. Have all the necessary pockets. Sizes 32 to 42. Remarkable values. (Downstairs Store.)

24x36-In. Oval Rugs, at \$1

Attractive jute center Rugs with braided rag borders; pretty stenciled patterns; all are reversible; splendid value.

Brussels Carpet, 2 Yards \$1

Heavy printed Brussels Carpet in choice patterns with border on sides; suitable for stair or hall runners. 27 inches wide.

Imported Rag Rugs, 2 for \$1

Closely woven Rag Rugs in solid shades of pink, navy and light blue; all have borders on ends; size 18x36 inches.

Women's Low Top Corsets, \$1

Medium and low top Corsets of plain pink coutil and fancy striped materials; have heavy hooks below front clasp; good range of sizes.

Window Shades, at 2 for \$1

Oil and Holland Shades mounted on quarter rollers; there is a good color assortment to select from; seconds.

Men's Good Work Pants, \$1

Well-tailored cottonized Pants in assorted striped patterns; all are sure to give good service; come in sizes 28 to 42.

Boys' Bee-Line Overalls, \$1

Well-known brand of boys' blue denim Overalls, triple-stitched, assuring splendid service; may be had in sizes 4 to 16.

Boys' New Wash Suits, at \$1

Of peggy cloth, Jean, khaki, Leonard suiting and other cloths in button-on, middy and novelty effects; solid and combination colors; sizes 3 to 10.

Boys' Lined Knickers, at \$1

A large assortment of new patterns is shown in this group of boys' lined Knickers; come in sizes 3 to 12.

Cotton Sugar Liners, 12 for \$1

Sugar Liners from 100-pound sugar bags; measuring about one yard square; washed; may be used for tea towels, dust cloths, etc.

Full-Size Hat Boxes, at \$1

These Hat Boxes are well constructed, have snap catches, lock and key; all are splendidly made and lined.

Men's Nainsook Union Suits, 2 for \$1

This is an opportune time to select the warm weather needs at very little cost. All are made of fine pin check 72x80 count nainsook, full cut and have elastic webbing in back and taped neck. May be had in sizes 36 to 44. (Downstairs Store.)

Envelope Chemise, 2 for \$1

Women's Envelope Chemise in bodice top or built-up shoulder style; lace and embroidered trimmed models; sizes 36 to 44.

Women's Bloomers, 2 for \$1

Made of cotton satinet and voile; have double elastic at the knee; come in all the new high colors; unusual value.

Women's Crepe Kimonos, \$1

Of good quality serpentine crepe in a large variety of beautiful printed designs in light and dark colors; sizes for misses and women.

Baby Boys' Suits, 2 for \$1

In the popular one-piece style; come in solid colors; trimmed with braid or with waists of contrasting color; sizes 2 to 6.

Baby Blankets, at 2 for \$1

These Blankets come in pink or blue plaids and are finished with shell edges; all are in crib size.

Babies' Diapers, 8 for \$1

Made of bird's-eye cloth and come in the most wanted size, 27x27 inches. A most unusual value when offered at this low price.

3 o'Clock Special—Crinkled Bedspreads \$1

A lot of 300 Crinkled Bedspreads in plain ecru color with woven fancy stripe. Come in size 72x90 inches for three-quarter and twin beds. All have hemmed ends. No mail or phone orders filled. Plan to be here when the sale begins. (Downstairs Store.)

Women's Low Shoes

At \$1.00 Pair

ODD lots of women's good shoes, including patent, satin, suede and dull leathers; come in broken sizes, but if your size can be found, you will receive a most unusual value. (Downstairs Store.)

Girls' Spring Dresses, 2 for \$1

A lot of 1200 Dresses of gingham in stripes, checks and plaid effects; wanted colors; come in sizes 2 to 12.

2 Women's Costume Slips, \$1

These Costume Slips are shadowproof; of muslin with shoulder strap of self material; embroidered, trimmed; sizes 36 to 44.

Women's Gowns, at 2 for \$1

A group of Women's Gowns made in the slip-over style; trimmed with embroidered designs; come in white only.

Women's Louise Girdles, \$1

With or without elastic band around the top; medium and long styles of plain pink coutil and novelties combined with elastic in skirt; sizes 36 to 38.

Curtain Net, 2½ Yards, \$1

Figured artificial silk Curtain Nets in pretty patterns; come in ecru tint; all 36 inches wide, suitable for making curtains for any room.

Soap Combination

The Combination includes \$1.12 bars of P. & G. white laundry soap and a good grade five-sewed household broom with smooth handle. Limit 2 combinations to a customer. (Downstairs Store.)

42-Inch Wool Crepe, Yd., \$1

All-Wool Crepe in navy and black; correct dress weight; also makes ideal school dresses for misses and children.

30-Inch Wool Flannel, Yd., \$1

Imported French Flannels in new Spring shades; ideal for making sports dresses, etc.; excellent quality.

Novelty Check Suiting, Yd., \$1

Half-wool Check Suiting in new designs on different colored grounds; weight suitable for women's children's and misses' wear; 60 inches wide.

40-In. Brocaded Rayon, Yd., \$1

New Spring styles in an excellent quality; various colors with neat brocaded effects; an ideal dress fabric.

Floorcovering, 3 Sq. Yards \$1

Heavy grade felt Floorcovering in choice patterns for kitchen, bathroom, etc.; 2 yards wide; bring measurements, as none will be reserved.

Unbleached Muslin, 8 Yds., \$1

Standard quality Unbleached Muslin in the 36-inch width; may be used for so many purposes.

Pillow Tubing, 3 Yards for \$1

Slight seconds of Pequot Mills, bleached and come in the 42-inch width; splendid savings are afforded in this fabric.

"Brilliantine," 2½ Yds., \$1

This rayon fabric comes in solid colors of orchid, maize, blue, pink and green; all 36 inches wide.

42x36-In. Pillowcases, 4 \$1

Plain and hemstitched Pillowcases made of good quality soft-finished cottons; free from filling; no mail or phone orders.

Muslin Bags, 15 for \$1

Unbleached Muslin Bags suitable for cleaning furniture, automobiles, etc.; included are misprints of flour and salt sacks; all in good condition.

Crash Toweling, 10 Yards \$1

Bleached and unbleached part-line Crash Toweling for making roller towels or tea towels.

Girls' Raincoats, Each, \$1

Splendid Capes of excellent quality rubberized cotton sateen with a rayon-lined hood; come in navy blue only; sizes 4 to 12.

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All-Linen Glass Towels in blue and white and red and white; remarkable savings are afforded in this offering.

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Good quality Bath Towels with woven pink and blue stripes; all are in the 18x36-inch size.

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Tablecloths with gold, blue and pink borders; come in size 66x96 inches; very low priced.

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All-white soft-fleeced cotton Sheet Blankets; finished on each end; size 72x99 inches; no mail or phone orders; splendid values.

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With or without elastic band around the middle and long styles of plain pink and white, combined with elastic in the back, sizes 26 to 36.

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Figured artificial silk curtain nets in pretty patterns, come in every size; all 2 1/2 yards wide, suitable for making curtains in any room.

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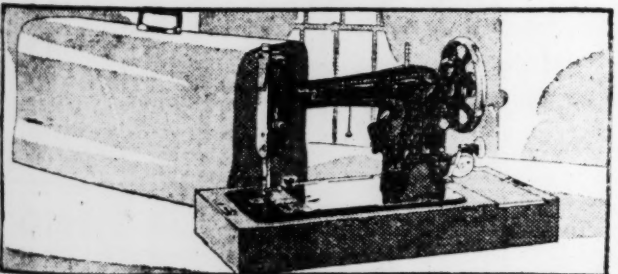
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GEORGE EASTMAN TO LEAD HUNTING TRIP TO AFRICA

Six Habitat Groups of Animal Life for American Museum Is One of Objects.

By the Associated Press.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 9.—Obtaining for the proposed African Hunt of the American Museum of Natural History six habitat groups of African wild animal life will be one of the objects of a pleasure and camera hunting trip to British East Africa on which George Eastman, millionaire camera manufacturer and philanthropist, will depart tomorrow night.

Eastman and his party plan to reach the high plateau of British East Africa about May 1, when the rainy season is ended, and then to strike directly inland, visiting virtually every section of the area and Tanganyika territory, Kenya and Uganda colonies and the Belgian Congo. The party plans to quit the country before the severe part of the dry season sets in, and to reach Genoa, homeward bound early in October. Dr. Audley D. Stewart, a friend, will leave Rochester with Eastman. They will be joined by Daniel B. Pomeroy of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Akeley, African explorers, who left this country in January, will meet the Eastman party en route.

WOMAN'S SUIT AGAINST

F. W. ZIEGENHEIN DISMISSED

Court Holds Alleged Agreement for \$5000 Payment on His Marriage Would Be a Restraint.

Circuit Judge Hall today dismissed the suit of Mrs. Mary T. Hill, Chicago dressmaker, for \$5000 she alleged Fred W. Ziegenhein of East St. Louis, son of the late Mayor Henry Ziegenhein of St. Louis, had promised to pay her if he ever got married.

Mrs. Hill's attorneys exhibited what was purported to be a carbon copy of an agreement, which she declared Ziegenhein had signed on May 29, 1918, to induce her to dismiss a breach of promise suit. He later married and she sued to collect the \$5000.

The agreement, it was argued, was in restraint of marriage and so was in violation of public policy and detrimental to the welfare of the State. Mrs. Hill's attorney insisted that the agreement was not designed to keep Ziegenhein from getting married, but to get \$5000 for Mrs. Hill if he did get married. But the court ruled otherwise.

ESTATE OF JOHN B. HEYDT

INVENTORIED AT \$860,230

Widow to Receive One-Third and Son the Remainder of Property.

Property valued at \$860,230.11 is listed in an inventory of the estate of John B. Heydt, filed in Probate Court today by the executor, Bernard L. Heydt, and the Mercantile Trust Co. Mr. Heydt, wholesale baker, died Oct. 22 last.

Under his will, one-third of the estate goes to his widow, Mrs. Helen Heydt of 4535 Forest Park boulevard, and the rest to his only son, Bernard L. Heydt of Normandy.

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OLD SOUPHOUSE TO MOVE

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 9.—"Birch's," the historic soup house in Cornhill, which has been a popular rendezvous for American tourists, will close its quaint old doors. A bank has bought the building in which all the turtle soup for Lord Mayor's Guildhall dinners has been made for two centuries.

Soup and pie are the specialties of "Birch's." It was never a chop house and the owners always resented being spoken of in the class with grillrooms. "Birch's" will move to Old Broad street, where it will continue to cater for the Lord Mayor.

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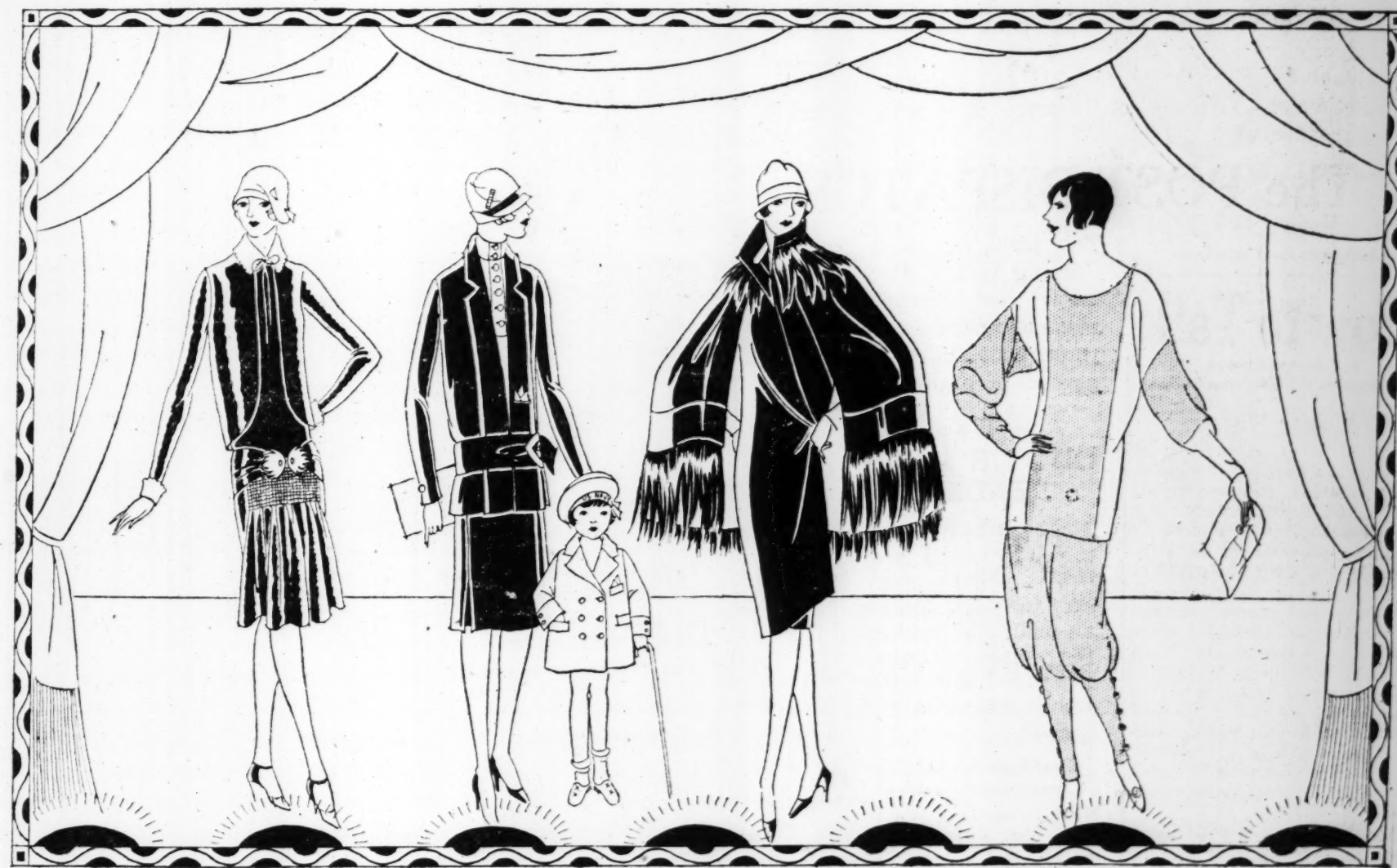
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CITY JUDGES EXPLAIN PAROLING OF AUTOISTS

Power to Issue Order Depends
on Offenders' Willingness
to Accept Conditions.

After Henry Albert of 5225 Gene-
vieve avenue agreed yesterday to
refrain from driving an automobile
and drinking intoxicating liquor
for an indefinite period, on con-
dition that a 75-day workhouse sen-
tence be stayed, Police Judge Beck
explained his view of the legality
of such rulings, now almost an
everyday occurrence in Police
courts.

"My power to issue such an or-
der is dependent upon the driver's
willingness to accept it," he said.
"If he is unwilling, I cannot force
it upon him. I can no more pro-
hibit a convicted careless driver
from operating his car without his
consent to the proposal than I can
force quarreling married persons
to separate unless they are willing
to accept the separation as a pun-
ishment instead of the customary
peace disturbance fine."

Albert was charged with care-
less driving and driving while in-
toxicated. He was fined \$125 and
given a 75-day sentence. On his
plea that he had a wife and five
young children to support, Judge
Beck offered to allow deferred
payment of the fine and to stay the
workhouse sentence if Albert
would refrain from drinking and
driving so long as probation offi-
cers saw fit. Albert agreed.

Judge Rosecan took much the
same position as Judge Beck. "I
feel that justice may be better
served by paroling a man on con-
dition that he refrain from driv-
ing, or, in case of intoxication, re-
frain from drinking. I grant him a
choice between this form of pun-
ishment and a heavy fine, a work-
house sentence, or both. There is
no provision for revoking a driver's
license, but the probation and pa-
role rules are broad and make it
possible for a man to choose a
form of punishment which will
not deprive his family of bread."

PERMANENT BIRTH CONTROL CENTER AT GENEVA PLANNED

President of Michigan U. to Head
International Conference There
During August.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 8.—Plans
have been made to establish a per-
manent birth control bureau at
Geneva, Switzerland, Dr. C. C. Lit-
tle, president of the International
Neo-Malthusian and Birth Control
Conference, has announced. This
conference, held annually, is ex-
pected to furnish a year round
contact center for the birth control
movements in countries actively
interested.

Dr. Little, who also is president

of the University of Michigan, said
the seventh conference of the in-
ternational organization would be
held at Geneva on Aug. 25, 26 and
27, prior to the seventh assembly
of the League of Nations.
"The efforts of the conference
will be directed toward the estab-
lishment of an international point
of view in matters bearing upon
the population problem," Dr. Little
said. "Austria, Holland, Norway,
Sweden, England, Japan and In-
dia have active organizations and
have made progress. In the United
States the advocates of birth
control are fostering the establish-
ment of a Federal commission on
population."
Financial interests, he believes
are on the whole in favor of birth

control because, he said, it oper-
ates to decrease taxation by reduc-
ing the number of defectives who
become public charges, in prisons,
insane asylums and homes for the
indigent.

His organization, he said, did not
advocate general dissemination of
contraceptive information, but
wished to make it legal for physi-
cians to give such information.

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Article No. 6

There are all kinds of dictio-
naries published nowadays—good,
not so good, better, and best. Al-
though a number of dictionaries
had been published on the other
side, the first one to be published
on this side of the water came out
something like a hundred years ago
—The American Dictionary of the
English Language, by Noah
Webster.

He is quoted as saying at the
time that he long had felt the need
of such a work while reading books
of science. Also he said that he
wanted to correct what he called
the "vicious" pronunciation of the
day.

Mr. Webster very easily could
find enough to keep him busy in
that line right now. For we all
seem to be careless about one thing
or another—and surely we are
more careless about our speech than
anything else. Customarily a man
will change his collar when it is
soiled, but rarely will he change his
way of talking. If he says "just"
for "just," or "git" for "get," he
sticks to such "vicious" pronuncia-
tions like a fond mother to a lost
child.

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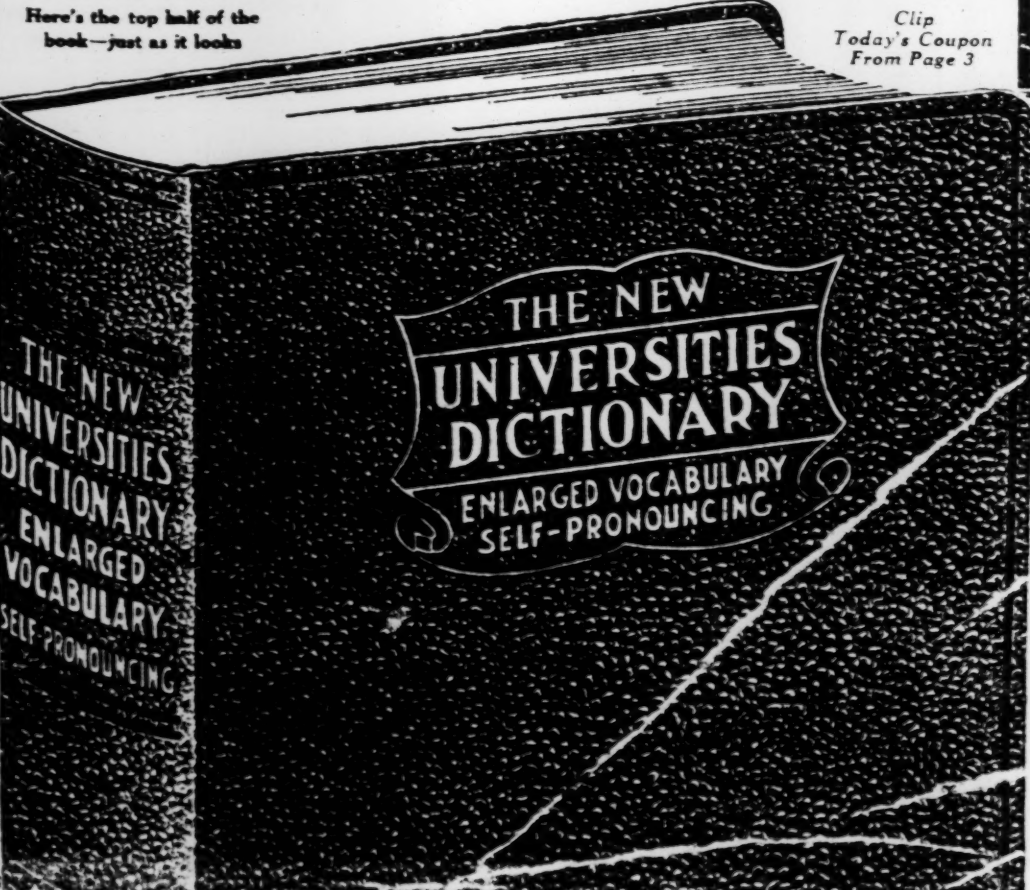
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Benjamin Dozier, 29, a Negro, 2330 Carr street, was shot in the

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SCHOOL TAX AND COST HERE RELATIVELY LOW

St. Louis Pays \$92.64 Per Child a Year, Campaign Booklet Shows.

Few cities in the United States have a school tax as low as the rate of 55 cents on the \$10 valuation which St. Louis voters are asked to approve for another four-year period at a special taxpayers' election, March 23, according to a booklet issued today by the Citizens' Campaign Committee.

The booklet is entitled, "The 55-Cent School Tax Campaign," and contains an appeal for a landslide vote on the school tax proposition. It is described as a "vest-pocket manual" for persons who desire to speak on the subject.

Tabulated figures in the booklet show that tax rates in excess of \$1 on the \$100 valuation are not unusual. Chicago's rate, \$3 is cited as the highest, while Minneapolis is shown as \$2.66; Denver, \$1.25; Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1.15; and Cleveland, 92 cents.

Rates in Suburbs.
It is shown that rates in suburban communities near St. Louis—Webster Groves, Maplewood, Ritenour, Hancock, University City, Kirkwood, Normandy, Wellston and Ferguson—range from \$1.05 to \$2.29. The booklet states that the average current expense per child in St. Louis is \$92.64, whereas the average for Cleveland, Detroit, Denver, Chicago, Minneapolis, and Pittsburgh is \$129.40.

The 55-cent rate distributed on the basis of population is fixed at \$11.63 per capita in the booklet. Per capita rates for other cities are: Chicago, \$18.78; Cleveland, \$19.64; Pittsburgh, \$17.91; Denver, \$17.75; Kansas City, \$15.63; Minneapolis, \$14.79; and Detroit, \$12.64.

The Citizens' Committee held its first general organization meeting yesterday at the Board of Education offices and prepared plans for intensive work in behalf of the campaign during the two weeks remaining before the election.

Michael Bass, president of the School Patrons' Alliance, was named Chairman of the Precinct Organization Committee; W. Scott Hancock was named chairman of the Finance Committee; and George W. Coombs, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau.

Another Meeting Tonight.
Another mass meeting of citizens will be held at Soudan High School tonight and St. Louis School will hold open house.

Voters who have moved since the last election are urged to change registration at the Election Commission's office at the City Hall before Saturday, March 13.

The St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance, meeting last night at the Board of Education offices, formally endorsed the 55-cent tax rate by adopting a resolution. Leaders of the Alliance have been active in the campaign since its beginning. The vote for the resolution was almost unanimous, there being a few dissenting votes from representatives of the Gratiot School. The Building Trades Council will consider a similar resolution of endorsement at a meeting tomorrow night.

POLICE DEPARTMENT LEASES MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

The Police Department has leased the Municipal Lodging House for 15 months, beginning next November, to relieve congestion of offices at Police Headquarters.

Every winter since 1914 hundreds of homeless men have flocked to the lodging house which was maintained by the city at an annual expense of about \$15,000. Meals and lodging were free for those who would take some city employment, generally in street repairing. If the same service is to be given next year another site must be found.

The city paid \$4800 a year rental, besides paying taxes on the three-story building, amounting to about \$1200 a year. The rental to be paid by the Police Department is \$6000 a year, the owner to pay taxes.

President Orrick said today that, although plans still are unformed, the purpose is to move one or more departments from headquarters to the newly acquired building. Possibly the policemen's department and the police school might be moved there from the Magnolia avenue station. The lodging house is at 200 South Twelfth street, two doors north of headquarters.

FARMER VICTIM OF SWINDLER

The desire of John Gittenmeyer, a farmer at Florissant, for a job in the city coincided with the plans of a man he met at Seventh and Pine streets yesterday when he drove in with his truck and a crate of chickens. The man offered him a job as night watchman and in the lobby of a downtown office building, the farmer surrendered \$15 for a badge and pistol. The stranger entered an elevator, promising to return.

Gittenmeyer waited an hour. Then he went to his truck and found that it, too, was gone, together with the crate of chickens.

To let Lindell Contract April 13. The Board of Public Service today set April 13 for the letting of contracts for the bi-lithetic paving reconstruction of Lindell boulevard from Spring avenue to Kingshighway. The engineers' estimated cost is \$202,000, of which \$72,000 will be paid out of bond issue funds and the balance by adjacent property owners.

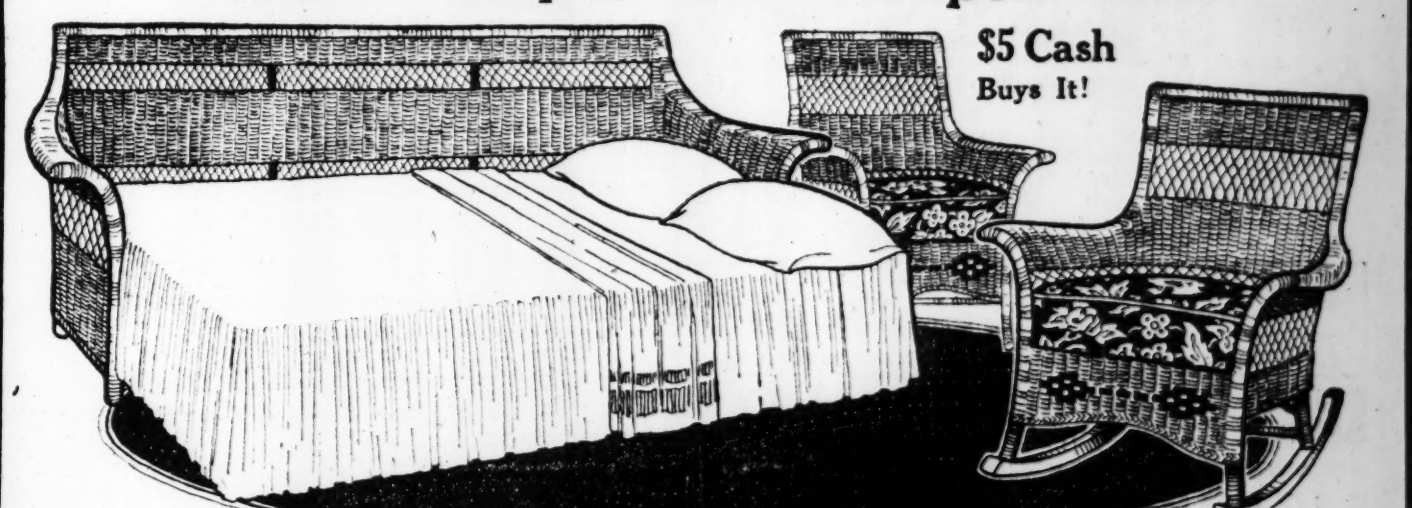
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With this Suite your sunroom will serve as a bedroom without losing any of its charm and beauty. During the day a large comfortable davenport which at night opens in to a full-size bed. The chair and rocker to match are large and suggest comfort as well as beauty. The cushions are spring filled and upholstered in heavy cretonne in different colors. SEE THIS SUITE BY ALL MEANS—IT IS A BEAUTY.

\$5 Cash—Balance Easy Monthly Payments

Advance Sale of Refrigerators
\$1 Cash—\$1 Monthly
FREE Crystal Cut Glass Water Pitcher and 6 Glasses—and a Blue Bird Dinner Set

We sell the celebrated **SANITARY REFRIGERATORS**. They are known all over the United States for their fine construction. The greatest ice-savers made—the saving in ice will pay for your Refrigerator. As a special leader we offer a large roomy white enamel interior Sanitary Refrigerator for

\$19.75

Remember—At Goldman Bros.

Large Chifforobe
\$1
Cash—Balance Monthly

Blue Bird Dinner Set Included

—3 articles in 1—Wardrobe, Dresser and Writing Desk. Has large mirror in hat-box door. A regular \$55 value, for

\$34.90

Genuine Simmons Bed, Spring and Mattress—a \$35 Value

We offer you a full-size, substantial, popular design Simmons Bed in latest walnut finish—complete with a comfortable mattress, and heavy metal fabric spring at a price that you would ordinarily pay for the bed alone. Three pieces complete for

\$19.75

\$1 Cash—\$1 Monthly

Buck's Gas Range and Kitchen Heater
Liberal Allowance for Your Old Range

\$69
\$3 a Month Buys It

Buck's Ranges are known for their fine baking qualities. This Range has high shelf, 4 burners for gas and two holes for coal. Do not buy an unknown and inferior Range when you can buy a Buck's Range at this low price.

LINO SALE
Blue Bird Dinner Set Included

Over 100 patterns. We place this Lino on special sale. Per square yard

69c
\$1 Cash
Balance Monthly

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SWEAT IT OUT!
For Copious Perspiration the Famous
BELCHER MINERAL SULPHUR WATER TURKISH
BATHS ARE UNEXCELLED
Excellent in the treatment of all disorders benefited by elim-
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Penny & Gentle
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

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Special Clean-Up Women's and Growing Girls' Low Shoes; Will Sell About Half Price and Less; Values to \$5.00.

GIRLS' \$3 SHOES
Big variety of styles, all sizes, all colors, all values. \$1.97

MEN'S \$5 SHOES
Ties and blouses, all sizes, all colors, all values. \$2.87

BOYS' SHOES
Regular \$3.50 value; school and dress styles; leather or rubber soles; sizes 11 to 15. \$2.37

\$10.50 Boys' 2-Pant Suits
Same have extra fine and wool suits. Assorted colors. \$5.98

\$3.00 Men's Pants
Dark wool mix-ture. Assorted sizes to 42. \$1.98

Special Sale of Edison Records
Closing out this selection includes about 2,000 popular songs, dances, etc. Buy while they last. 10c

SHIRTS!
In any pattern a man may desire, including all the latest styles, all sizes, all colors, all values. \$1.33

Special
\$1.50 & \$2 Shirts
Another great group of shirts, saving values. All shirts guaranteed in new, comfortable patterns. Sizes 14 to 17. Neckband and collar-attached styles. Special. \$1

5 PAIRS CHILDREN'S ARROWHEAD HOSE
Fine gauge combed yarn. Excellent wearing quality. Assorted colors. Size 3 to 10. Special. 5 pairs. \$1

2d FLOOR SPECIALS
35c BLOOMERS, Children's
40c to \$1 ORGANDIE BOX, NEPS, Assorted
40c to 80c CHILDREN'S WAISTCOAT COMBINATIONS
\$1.00 KNITTED WIGG, Children's
\$2.00 to \$3.00 INFANTS' SWADDLERS
\$2.00 GIRLS' DRESSES, Children's
\$1.39 to \$2.00 BUNGALOW APRONS

REDUCTIONS In Stamped Goods
9-inch Quilt Squares, 2c
18-inch Quilt Squares, 7c
10c Stamped Towels, 7c
15c Stamped Guest Towels, 10c
25c Stamped Dresses, 17c
35c Stamped Gowns, 35c
40c Stamped Combinations, 40c
\$1 Stamped Pillowcases, 60c
\$2 Stamped Spreads, \$1.39

More Yard Goods Specials!
40c Baseball Suiting, Gray stripe, 25c
2000 Bedspread Corners, 1c
20c Gingham, 32 inches wide; full bolts, many styles, 12 1/2c
\$1.00 Rayon Spread Goods, Krinkle weave, 59c
\$2.00 to \$3.00 Fabrics, 32 inches wide, and cut lengths, 98c
59c Pongee, Silk-mixed tan Tussah, 39c
50c Plisse, Finest mercerized quality pink Crepe, 25c

HOLLAND SHADES
Fine quality Holland Shades, also fine quality white color tints, size 36x72 cloth measure in green, yellow, white, also subject to slight mill blemishes. Each
49c

CORK LINOLEUM
\$1.25 Four Yards Wide
Special offer of genuine burdock back four yards wide, sold in three foot wide squares, each square at square yard.
79c, 69c & 59c

SPECIAL SIZES ALL COLORS—OIL
\$1.60—Size 38x72, 79c
\$2.00—Size 42x72, 89c
\$2.25—Size 45x72, 98c
\$2.40—Size 48x72, \$1.10
\$2.80—Size 54x72, \$1.35

CITY'S GAS ESTIMATES CALLED RIDICULOUS

Counsel for Laclede Company Charges Lack of Faith and Accuracy.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 9.—The good faith and accuracy of figures submitted by the City of St. Louis, which greatly reduce the Laclede Gas Co.'s own estimate of its worth, were challenged yesterday by the company in the hearing before the Public Service Commission to establish a base for gas rates in St. Louis.

C. E. Smith, city consulting engineer, was under cross-examination by counsel for the company, which brought up the valuation of the Madison & Litchfield Railroad, in which Smith appeared for the utility. The Laclede sought to show that Smith in the railroad case advocated and applied theories in conflict with those he is now advancing in behalf of the public.

Tom L. Brown, chairman of the commission, interrupted the questioning by the Laclede attorneys, saying that he did not propose to admit the Litchfield & Madison case into the present lengthy record.

Produces Exhibit.
Former Circuit Judge Daniel G. Taylor, attorney for the Laclede, declared: "This is a witness who is very hostile to our company. He has introduced figures here that are ridiculous and meaningless and only for the purpose of confusing the commission."

Smith began a protest in reply, but the commission chairman again interrupted.

"You needn't give much consideration to what has been said," he told Smith. "The commission won't."

Smith, however, produced an exhibit, which he said was the application of the theories he had advanced in the Madison and Litchfield case to the Laclede Gas property. By those theories, he said, the company would be entitled to a valuation of \$38,000,000.

Distribution Cost.
The cross examination of Smith was ended shortly afterward, and the city placed William A. Foley, engineer in charge of extensions in the city water department, upon the stand to testify to the cost of reproducing the Laclede distribution system.

This item is one of the major ones in the company's estimate of \$78,000,000 value, approximately about \$12,000,000. Foley submitted actual costs experienced by the city in laying mains and from those costs concluded that the cost of reproducing the Laclede distribution system would be approximately \$3,600,000, less than the company asserts.

The city's case is about to close. Commission engineers and accountants then will testify as to their calculation of the worth of the company, which lies between the figures submitted by the company and those set up in behalf of the public by the city.

\$750,000 SALVAGED FROM SUBSIDIARY OF HAWKINS CO.
Co-operative League Dividends May Pay 40 Per Cent to Contract Holders.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 8.—More than \$750,000 has been salvaged from the financial wreck of the Co-operative League of America, one of the companies controlled by the defunct Hawkins Mortgage Co. of Portland, Ind., it was indicated at a meeting of creditors. Dividends, which eventually may total 40 per cent of the amounts paid in by contract holders will be paid creditors, Carl Wilder, referee in bankruptcy, believes.

The Hawkins company, of which Morton S. Hawkins was president, was purchasing the Co-operative League, when the former organization became involved in bankruptcy proceedings.

Hawkins and 12 officers of the mortgage company and affiliated concerns, including William Sacks, a St. Louis capitalist, were convicted in Federal Court here several months ago on charges of using the mails to defraud. Their appeals are pending in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago.

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Basement Economy Store News

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Sale of Spring Coats

Beginning Wednesday at 9 A. M.—With a Most Extraordinary Selection

Choice of 1100 Coats at the Extra-Special Price of

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1100 Coats of the styles that are new—and the fabrics and colors that are most fashionably worn. Just the kind of garments that women and misses are wanting—presented, through our Basement apparel section's unusual ability to create opportunities—at a price that is highly unusual. Coats for misses of 16 to 18 years, and women's sizes—36 to 44. A selection as broad as it is timely—you'll surely find a model to please you.

Over 50 Styles

—expressing the popular favor for double-breasted and side-buttoning effects, tailored lines, plaits, patch pockets and contrasting color trimmings.

Plain and Patterned Fabrics

—in Spring's charming dark and light colors. Plaids in many effects, tweeds, checks and textures—and also many Coats of new plain colors in polar, downywool and other durable Spring weaves.

Basement Economy Store

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Women's Spring Hats

Extraordinary Values and Extremely Wide Choice, at

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The Basement Millinery Section is going to be a center of interest Wednesday when women and misses will be selecting their Spring headwear from this group! Fifteen hundred Hats secured in a special purchase.

Of straw braid, silk and combination materials in wanted colors and black. All are attractively trimmed.



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Fifty-pound Mattresses, filled with all layer cotton felt and covered with art ticking. Closely tufted. Roll edge and side stitched.

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Cork Linoleum in tile, block and small allover patterns. Choice of attractive color combinations. With heavy hurlap back and four yards wide. Please bring room measurements.

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Dress Gingham

27-inch fancy Dress Gingham in remnant lengths. Plaids, checks, stripes, etc. Special yard... **10c**

Bed Sheets

Bleached seamless cotton Sheets in 212 1/2-yard size. Pepperell make. Slightly stained. \$1.59 grade... **\$1.19**

Plisse Crepe

2 to 3 yard lengths of 51-inch underwear Crepe in plain shades. Requires no ironing. 29c value, yard... **19c**

Unbleached Sheeting

9-4 unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, subject to slight stains. 60c grade, special the yard... **42c**

Bath Towels

Bleached, extra-heavy 23x45-inch Towels with blue or pink border. Slightly stained. Limit of 6. Each... **33c**

Bed Sets

\$3x195 crinkle Bedspread in plain colors with woven self-colored stripes. Scalloped edge... **\$1.97**

New Percales

"Scout" brand—printed designs on light grounds. For shirts and dresses. The yard... **15c**

Bleached Tablecloths

Bleached cotton damask cloths with wide colored border. 64x84. 60c inch size. Seconds, each... **\$1.00**

Basement Economy Store

A Very Special Group of

Men's Shoes

'Factory Checked' \$4 and \$5 Grades

\$2.79

A splendid collection of high and low shoes of patent, tan and black leathers, made on the broad, round and straight toe lasts. Goodyear welt soles. Sizes 6 to 11 in one style or another.

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Wednesday—Important Sale of

Men's Union Suits

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Kinds

88c

Of elastic ribbed cotton, in short sleeved or sleeveless styles; knee ankle or three-quarter length; white or ecru. Also of rayon striped or self-striped madras in athletic style. Sizes 36 to 46.



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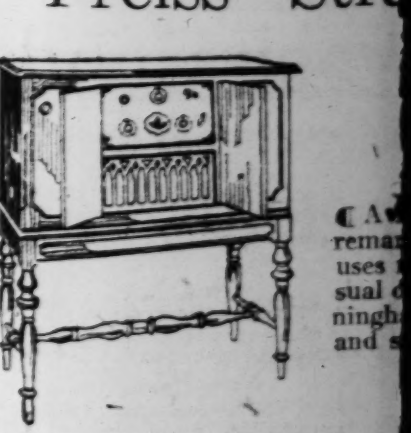
Exceptional Choice of the
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Ruffled Sets
Rayon maize ground luster gauze curtains with colored ruffles and tie-backs; valance to match; set **\$7.95**



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Of elastic ribbed cotton. In short sleeved or sleeveless style. Knee, ankle or three-quarter length; white or ecru. Also of rayon striped or self-striped madras in athletic style. Sizes 36 to 46.

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Wednesday Only
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9x12-foot Velvet Rugs woven entirely without seams—as attractive as they are serviceable, you will agree. Choice of allover conventional designs as well as Egyptian or Oriental motifs.

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\$17.50 to \$20

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—complete for

\$12.50

This Wednesday choice of Junior Lamps will please—the bases finished in gold-and-black and being weighted. The Georgea shades have six-inch fringe and are in lovely colors.

Bridge Lamps

A special group of Bridge Lamps to match the above Junior Lamps. \$12.50 to \$15 values, complete, at..... **\$8.50**



"Priscilla"

6-Lb. Irons

Unusual Value at

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High-grade Electric Flat Irons in 6-lb. size, fully nickel plated and complete with cord, connection plugs and separate stand.

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Wall Paper
15c Value—Roll

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Papers that are new in pattern and color effects—suitable for bedrooms, halls and other rooms—very good grade. Bring room measurements to insure accurate purchases.

22c Papers

Living-room and dining-room Papers in interesting variety—special, the roll..... **15c**

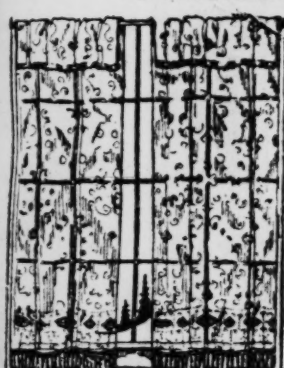
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Handsome tapestry and brocade Papers in very decorative colors. Special, roll..... **29c**

Fifth Floor

Exceptional Choice of the Widely Wanted Fringed
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Special, Pair..... **\$3.85**



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Rayon maize ground luster gauze Curtains with colored ruffles and tie-backs; valance to match; set..... **\$7.95**

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Casement Curtains with scalloped and fringed edges; ecru tint; many patterns; special, pair..... **\$6.95**

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A New Brunswick Creation—
"The Sharon"

Remarkably Priced at

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Terms if Desired

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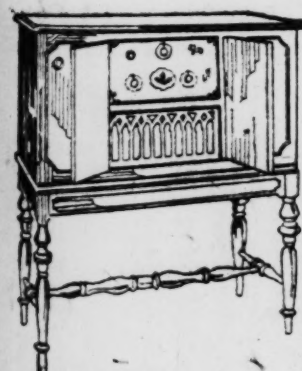
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Three sections of dull-rubbed, mahogany-finished Bookcases; with removable doors that are easy to open and shut, operating on roller bearings.

Convenient, attractive Bookcases for almost any room.

Seventh Floor

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Stamped Spreads

Special at..... **\$1.95**

Spreads that are practical and very decorative—made of "frinky weave" that does not need ironing—and stamped in urn or basket patterns for lazy, daisy and French knot embroidery.

Bedsprad Fringe

8-yard bolts of cream, rose or blue Bedspread Fringe—enough to edge full-size spread; special, bolt..... **85c**

Pearl Cotton

—required to embroider above spreads; 2 shades of rose, blue, orchid and green; one each of black or brown and yellow; ball..... **10c**

Art Needlework Section—Third Floor

An Unusual Offering of
Damask Napkins

\$8.95 Dozen **\$6.85**
Value.....

Pure linen Damask Napkins in the favored 20x20-inch size—finished with hemstitched hems, and full bleached. In attractive floral patterns.

Breakfast Sets

Fancy bordered linen Sets—62x52-inch Breakfast Cloth with six napkins; various colors; special, set..... **\$2.95**

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Choice of Many Pieces

In These Three Groups

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Housewives!—Two Remarkable "Specials" in
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Very Necessary Utensils at Decided Savings

Pot Roast Kettles

\$1.75 Value

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Wear-Ever aluminum Kettles for pot roast and dozens of other purposes.

22.98 Wool Wall Dusters, long and short handles..... **\$2.35**

960 B-C Rat Exterminator; 30-oz. cans..... **70c**

50c B-C Rat Exterminator, 12-oz. cans..... **30c**

25c Rubber Sponges, for paint cleaning..... **15c**

35c Rubber Sponges for paint cleaning..... **21c**

\$1.50 "Tuckaway" Folding Stepladders..... **\$3.75**

\$1.75 Stepladders, 4-foot, with bucket rest..... **\$1.14**

\$3.50 Stepladders, 6-foot, with bucket rest..... **\$2.49**

\$1.49 Dry Hand Mops, ready for use..... **\$1.10**

Saucepans

90c Value

59c



Wear-Ever aluminum Saucepans, in convenient two-quart size—used daily.

Basement Gallery

COL. COOLIDGE BEDRIDDEN,
LEASES FAMILY SUGAR LOT
President Real Owner of Lime Kiln Lot; Father Little Changed.

By the Associated Press.
PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 9.—Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, has leased the family sugar lot this season because he is too ill to take charge of the sugar making. He has been bedridden for several months since he lost the use of his legs as the aftermath of a heart affection.

The President is the real owner of the Coolidge sugar lot, which adjoins the family homestead at Plymouth Notch. The land, described locally as "the lime kiln lot," was willed to Calvin Coolidge and to his children after him by the President's grandfather, Calcutia Coolidge.

At present the snow is four feet deep on the countryside. Each time Dr. Albert W. Cram has found the condition of Col. Coolidge little changed. Although unable to leave his bed, he suffers no pain and maintains an active interest in the affairs of the village. He maintains regular communication with the White House by means of a direct telephone line to Washington.

ADMITS TAKING STATE FUNDS
Minnesota Official Held as Embezzler of \$2000.

By the Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—W. C. Martin, Deputy State Treasurer, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzling approximately \$2000 of the State funds. Martin formerly was cashier in the State Treasurer's office.

He admitted, it was said, that he cashed checks received for the sale of stumpage as the result of timber sales and appropriated the money to his own use.
Offer of Mrs. John B. Henderson.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The project of establishing a national art gallery in Washington has been revived by an offer by Mrs. John B. Henderson to provide for the purpose a 5-acre tract in one of the choicest sections of the city. The tract is on Sixteenth street near her residence and in the heart of embassy colony. She made it a condition that preliminary planning for the gallery be started by Congress at once. Many rare works of arts have been presented to the National Government and most of them now are housed in a section of the National Museum which was designed for other uses.

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JUST because your teeth seem dull, don't believe they are naturally "off color." You can restore them to whiteness quickly. Dental science has made some important discoveries in lightening cloudy teeth—a new method in tooth and gum treatment.

It acts on new principles. In a few days you can work a transformation on your teeth. Can change your whole appearance. Now a 10-day test is being offered free.

It's just a film ordinary brushing won't end

Run your tongue across your teeth. You will feel a film... a slippery, viscous coating that dulls and clouds their beauty.

Ordinary methods won't successfully combat it. That's why, no matter how hard you try now, your teeth remain "off color."

Whiten teeth, Firm the Gums

Remove that film and what you see will amaze you. You are simply hiding their beauty now... just like grime on ivory.

Film is charged, too, with most tooth and gum troubles. It clings to teeth, gets into crevices and stays. Germs by the millions multiply in it and lay your teeth open to decay. And they, with tartar, are a chief cause of pyorrhea.

Old methods failed in combating it successfully. The new ones were found and embodied in a new type dentifrice, Peppodent. It acts to curdle the film and then remove it. Then to firm the gums and protect them.

Send coupon

Results are quick and convincing. Largely on dental advice the world has turned to this new scientific method.

A few days' use will amaze you. The difference will be marked. You will note it. Those with whom you come in contact will note it. You owe clear teeth to yourself. Send the coupon before you forget.

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Address.....
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FILM the worst enemy to teeth
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He referred to the popular trendsmen now being conducted all over the country and demanded that the men outside of Congress should be accorded the right to be heard on a matter in which they had so vast an interest.

He quoted Buckner: "We are too conservative to enforce the law and too ignorant of the actual facts to undertake to modify it." "We could like," said Edge, "to have Mr. Buckner here to tell us what he means by that declaration."

Then Edge produced a formidable list of witnesses he thought ought to be heard, including farmers and other public officials, pre-

Third Floor

Main Floor Balcony

Fourth Floor



Silk Section—Third Floor



Main Floor



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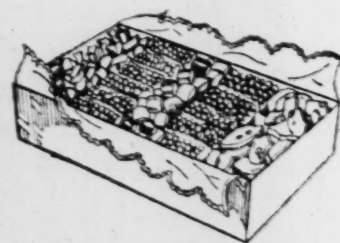


A black and white illustration of a young girl with dark, curly hair, wearing a patterned dress and holding a small flower. She is sitting and looking towards the viewer.

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Large Crib Sheets
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☛ Ideal garments for stout figures; of pink cotton with elastic sections on sides—some with elastic around the top; long and short models—all reinforced over the abdomen. Sizes 28 to 44 in lot.

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1926.

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WETS LOSE FIGHT FOR OPEN HEARING ON DRY LAW FACTS

Senator Reed's Plan to
Cross-Examine Wayne
Wheeler Causes Judiciary
Body to Change Mind.

FEAR ISSUE WOULD
COMPLICATE ELECTION

Edge Appeals in Vain for
Right to Call Witnesses
and Threatens to Do De-
bating in Senate.

By CHARLES MICHELSON,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and New York World.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—There are not going to be any hearings on the status and effect of the Volstead act unless the judiciary committee of the Senate changes its mind. As there is only one wet on that committee (Senator Reed of Missouri), the probabilities are an adverse report will be made on the Bruce constitutional amendment, and the Edge beer and wine and other modification bills, without any testimony being taken.

Edge and Edwards of New Jersey and Bruce of Maryland made a valiant attempt yesterday to get the committee to agree to hear the evidence of District Attorney Buckner of New York, Dr. Empringham of the Episcopal Temperance Society and others who have pointed out the failure of the present aim, but Senator Borah "thought the measures were unconstitutional," Walsh (Dem.) of Montana thought the witnesses could only furnish opinions and not facts, and Caraway (Dem.) of Arkansas declared that public hearing might give the impression of weakening Congress on the prohibition question.

What apparently happened as the originally Chairman (R.) of Iowa, chairman of the committee, promised Edge that he should have a chance to present the case for those who believe the law should be modified. It leaked out then that the big scene of the show was to be the cross-examination of Wayne Wheeler by "Jim" Reed and the animality of the dries dried up.

Fearful of Election. Actually, of course, the prohibition dictators did not propose that the headlines of the newspapers should be devoted to the spreading of all the anti-Volstead arguments that have come along, and the Senators themselves, fearful that the issue would complicate the coming election, determined to keep the wet and dry fight out of the organization as far as possible. They do not want to vote on it any form in the present uncertain state of the public mind.

It was in vain that Edge protested to the committee that the opponents of open meeting were afraid the wets might make out a good case; Bruce urged that his constitutional amendment, by virtue of its title, could not be unconstitutional, and Edwards charged that the bootleggers were contributing to the Anti-Saloon League. Asked for proof the Senator from New Jersey replied: "It needs no proof; it is self-evident."

Edge made the big argument. He asked how his proposal to permit doctors to prescribe whisky without any other limitation than their knowledge of what amount of that medicine was required by a patient, or his bill providing for the legalization of liquors that were not in fact intoxicating, following the language of the Supreme Court, could be held unconstitutional and insisted that it was for the Supreme Court to decide such questions, anyhow.

Points to Record of Letters. "You can't deny that it is a big public question," he declared, and when somebody doubted this, pointed to a heap of 2000 letters he had received, "none of them form letters and each bearing the name and address of the writer," on the subject.

He referred to the popular referendums now being conducted all over the country and demanded that the men outside of Congress should be accorded the right to be heard on a matter in which they had so vast an interest.

He quoted Buckner: "We are too conservative to enforce the law and too ignorant of the actual facts to undertake to modify it." "I would like," said Edge, "to have Mr. Buckner here to tell us what he means by that declaration."

Then Edge produced a formidable list of witnesses he thought ought to be heard, including turn-of-mind and other public officials, pro-

\$75,000,000 IN TEXAS ROAD BONDS INVALIDATED BY COURT

Attorney-General Moody Doubts, However, That Voters Will Repudiate the Issue.

By the Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 9.—Decision of the United States Supreme Court yesterday in denying motion for rehearing of the Archer county road bond case affects between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 of Texas road district bonds and similar bond issues in many other states.

Attorney-General Moody of Texas, who filed the motion for rehearing, said that some means of invalidating the Texas bond issues must be found. He declared that he did not believe that the people of Texas would repudiate the bonds. Some authorities held that a special session of the Legislature should be called to validate the issues.

lates and welfare workers, but he could not move the committee. Senator Harrell (Rep.) of Oklahoma, wanted to know how he expected the law could be enforced "when Mr. Andrews appoints one man who has been indicted for perjury and another who has been indicted for murder." This was a reference to the Oklahoma's recent clash with the Treasury over the ousting of Ku Klux Klan friends of his from dry posts in his State.

The committee adjourned without taking action; and it is not expected that it will ever act. The attitude of the committee is simply that the whole plan is merely to produce propaganda for the wet cause and they will have no dealings with a thing so wicked.

"It makes little difference to me," said Edge after the session, "whether the committee grants public hearings or not. I can and will do my debating on the Senate floor."

"The public, however, is denied this privilege and the requests from hundreds to be heard. I am curious as to what possible excuse can be given if their desire is denied. The witnesses would include public officials, social uplift leaders, eminent educators and many others who should be able to contribute direct and practical information even Senators don't now have."

"Demand More Determined." "It might be fairly inferred from the disincorporation for hearings so apparent that defenders of the present law who oppose modification don't really want or are fearful of the facts."

"A denial of public hearings in my judgment will make the demand for modification more determined than even now so apparent." The disincorporation of the new arm of the enforcement system, to concentrate on the alcohol problem in relation to cereal beverage plants, near-beer factories and wildcat breweries. In simplified language this means that he is going to try to get after the synthetic gin which has become the national drink. A specialist is also to be appointed to oversee the wine business which is growing dangerous as people are learning to make their own.

Col. Andrews' attention was called to a threat or promise he made that if he could not enforce prohibition in one year from last November he would resign and replied that he would stick to that, but already felt that he had made progress.

Organization of First U. S. Dry Air Corps Ordered.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Organization of the nation's first dry air corps was ordered today by Rear Admiral Billard, commandant of the Coast Guard.

The deficiency appropriation bill just signed by President Coolidge allots \$150,000 for establishment of the Coast Guard air service. With this fund Admiral Billard plans to establish five bases along the Atlantic coast from New England to Florida, where patrol boats stationed now are located. A plane equipped with a crew of several men will be assigned to each of these places.

Strategic points in the Coast Guard campaign against rum smuggling will be selected and navy type seaplanes will be used. Attention will be given to navigation protection as well as to rum fighting.

A board was named today by Admiral Billard to outline the policies of the new air service. It includes Lieutenant-Commander B. S. Yeadle, aide to Admiral Billard; S. V. Parker, commanding officer of the destroyed McDougall; E. F. Stone, who piloted the NC-4 in the first airplane flight across the Atlantic; and C. C. von Paulson, commanding officer of the Coast Guard base at Gloucester, Mass.

Additional appropriations will be asked next year, Admiral Billard said, for air bases on the Great Lakes, the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Coast. If the new service proves successful.

Poland to Negotiate Soviet Treaty.

WARSAW, March 9.—Hipolit Gilyk, formerly counsellor of the Polish Legation in Washington and now director of the Department of Commerce in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has been appointed chairman of the Polish delegation for negotiating a treaty of commerce with Soviet Russia. The negotiations are to begin shortly in Moscow.

"THE INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE" Col. House's Plan for Wilson, if Beaten, To Make Hughes President Immediately

Texas Proposed That Executive Demand Resignations of Marshall and Lansing, Appoint G. O. P. Victor Secretary of State, Then Quit Office, Automatically Installing Successor Without Delay.

COL. HOUSE, in yesterday's chapter, told of a memorandum from the German Government which amounted to a threat to reassert "freedom of action" in the war, i. e., to resume unrestricted submarine warfare. In the United States the Presidential election year was approaching. William F. McCombs resigned as Democratic national chairman, Vance McCormick was named in his stead, and it was decided that Gov. Glynn of New York would be temporary chairman and the governor of the Democratic convention in St. Louis, Charles Evans Hughes, then a member of the Supreme Court was the Republican nominee.

Chapter Thirty-Eight.
Edited by Prof. Charles Seymour,
Professor of History, Yale University.

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The basis of Col. House's plan was to divide the country into the smallest possible units that could be arranged for with available campaign funds. The smaller the unit, the greater efficiency.

In each unit local workers must segregate the certain Republican and certain Democratic voters. "Roughly speaking," wrote House, "we must assume that in a unit of 100,000 voters 80 per cent of them will be unchangeable voters, which would leave 20 per cent that can be influenced by argument." That 20 per cent must be worked intensively.

"We must run the President," he told Daniel C. Roper, who was in charge of organization, "for justice of the Peace and not for President; we need not consider the disposition of 16 or 17 million voters, but the disposition of the voters in individual precincts."

This intensive work in the district was carried out by Roper under the direction of McCormick in what House later described as "an effective manner."

Col. House Coins "He Kept Us Out of War."

Col. House to the President:
New London, N. H., July 5, 1915.

Dear Governor:

As to the general political situation, I think it is too early to prophesy. If the election were held today I have no doubt you would win. Conditions and issues are so different from the usual that it is difficult to speculate as to the final result.

This is my reason for urging a complete organization in certain vital states. If we once get this organization, we will know where we stand, and the opposition will probably not know. If we do not get it, everything must necessarily be guess work up to the last moment.

It looked at one time as if the "paramount one and the one upon which you could easily win. However, if Germany pursues her present course one can imagine a radical change in feeling here. Even now I notice a lack of interest in the issue. If Germany should continue their blockade rigorously and if they push the Germans back to their boundaries, a feeling of something akin to sympathy (with Germany) may arise in this country. Germany's complete change of attitude, both here and abroad, has done much towards lessening the war spirit in America.

I believe that certain lines of attack should be agreed upon in the campaign and the fight forced in these directions. If we center our fire, it will inevitably put the opposition upon the defensive, and that is what we want. Fortunately, we have all the arguments on our side, but they have the money.

It is the plain people that will determine the result, and we must get the issue properly before them. The keeping the country out of war and the great measures you have enacted into law should be our battle cry. It will be the aim of the opposition to bring into line against you every dissatisfied element. It is their only chance for success. My heart goes out to you every day in admiration, in gratitude and in devotion. Affectionately yours,

E. M. HOUSE.

Advices Emphasis

On Foreign Affairs.

New London, N. H., Aug. 3, 1916.
Dear Governor:

Some of the Principals in Amazing Plan



CHARLES E. HUGHES THOMAS R. MARSHALL ROBERT LANSING

Col. House wrote to President Wilson as follows: "Dear Governor: If Hughes is elected—which God forbid—what do you think of asking both Lansing and Marshall to resign, appoint Hughes Secretary of State and then resign yourself? This would be a patriotic thing to do. Such a procedure would save the situation from danger and embarrassment." House asserts that Wilson agreed to the plan.

this election than domestic issues, and much more involved in the world situation than our people realize. Democracy hangs in the balance, and the result of our election may determine its fate not only here but throughout the world.

We find the reactionary forces dominant in Germany and trying for dominion in the other belligerent countries. We find, too, that the same principles are involved in the Mexican upheaval.

You could make a speech along these lines that would rally the liberals of the world and cause them to look to you as their champion. Affectionately yours,

E. M. HOUSE.

"The Republicans," wrote House on Oct. 15, "have made a series of blunders, the principal one being to advise Hughes not to commit himself upon pending issues, but to become what might be termed the national scold. The people are not interested these critical days as to past mistakes. What they want is to travel in the future. Hughes declines to do this, believing if he does not offend anywhere the regular Republican vote of the country is large enough to elect him."

"I expressed regret," recorded House, "that the Democratic committee's finances were in such condition that we could not offer to pay for certain undertakings of the Republicans during the campaign. I thought we were in honor bound, for instance, to pay for the 'Golden Special' which they sent to the West, and I thought it only fair we should pay for Mr. Hughes' trip to California."

Roosevelt left no one in doubt of his attitude toward Germany and the Allies, and insisted that if he had been President he would have taken forcible measures against Berlin. Hughes was ordered to avoid the issue.

Hughes Grows Restive, Col. House Reports.

Col. House to the President:
New York, Oct. 5, 1916.

Dear Governor:

I am told by newspaper men that Hughes is becoming more irritable and that it is caused largely by Roosevelt's speeches. Would it not be well to take some of Roosevelt's most violent utterances and assume that he is voicing Hughes? This would increase the schism.

If this is pushed it will bring Hughes to a point where he will either have to accept what T. R. is saying about foreign affairs or he will have to disavow it. Affectionately yours,

E. M. HOUSE.

"Vance McCormick came to lunch," wrote House on Sept. 30, "and later Mr. Morganthau and Tom Chadbourne joined us and we discussed different phases of the cam-

aign. We are distrustful of Tammany and it is a question whether to lead the riot now or wait a little longer to see whether they intend to 'throw us.' I hate to deal with them and never do, except through third parties."

Predicts 5 Pct. Margin in Indiana.

Col. House to the President:
New York, Sept. 30, 1916.

Dear Governor:

Roper tells me that today we stand to win by 5 per cent in Indiana.

Our main trouble now, as it has always been, is here in New York. McCormick and I have just had a long sitting on that situation.

If Tammany plays fair, we will carry this state; otherwise we will lose it, as things stand today. Every one of our friends has a different opinion as to whether they will work with us or not, and all these opinions, I think, are valueless. We are feeling our way cautiously for the present, hoping that they may clear themselves soon of all suspicion. Affectionately yours,

E. M. HOUSE.

P. S.—Your telegram to O'Leary is the best thing so far in the campaign, and will do more good than you can realize.

(An anti-British agitator, Jeremiah O'Leary, had sent a letter to Wilson which both sides admitted might be termed offensive. The President had replied: "I would feel deeply mortified to have you or anybody like you vote for me. Since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them.")

"Nov. 1, 1916: Final touches were given this afternoon to the rally at Madison Square Garden." House recorded. "I hope everything will work out as planned, though there is danger it will not—for much must depend upon luck, as matters are supposed to happen spontaneously which are really prepared far in advance. For instance, the head of the parade must be down at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue at 8:30. At 20 minutes of 9, the President must come out of the Waldorf Hotel and start for the Garden, stopping at Thirty-fourth street and Madison avenue for 10 minutes to receive the cheers of the crowd and review the parade for that length of time. Glynn is to commence his speech at the Garden at 15 minutes of 9, so as to count on five minutes of applause. The speech is to take 10 minutes to deliver and the President must walk on the speaker's platform just as it ends in order to receive continuous applause of Heaven knows how many minutes. The idea is to have the applause unbroken after Glynn's speech."

Everything on Schedule.

Nov. 2, 1916: Everything today has worked according to sched-

ule so far. The President arrived promptly at 9 o'clock. McCormick and I met him and went with him to the Mayflower, which is anchored in East River. We talked to him for an hour and a half, and it was the most acrimonious debate I have had with him for a long while. He did not like the New York program; he did not like the Republican expenditure of money to defeat him, as evidenced by the full-page advertisements in the morning papers. The Republicans had 16 columns to our one and a half. He thought New York "rotten to the core," and should be wiped off the map.

"I defended Democratic newspapers for taking Republican advertisements, and so did McCormick. I thought it was much more to our advantage to be able to get into the Republican press in that way than not to be able to get in at all. I also defended New York by telling him he had as many friends here as in any other part of the Union, even if they were not among the moneyed class. He thought both McCormick and I had 'New Yorkitis' and that the campaign should be run from elsewhere. He was absolutely certain of the election without New York."

Wilson Against Organization.

"The President thought organization amounted to nothing, and that the people determined such matters themselves. If he had been in politics as long as I have, and knew it from the point of a worker rather than as a candidate, he would understand how easy it is to change the vote of a state in one way or another. To hear him talk you would think the man in the street understood the theory and philosophy of government as he does and was actuated by the same motives."

The manufactured "spontaneity" of the rally, however, did not necessarily mean votes, and House evidently feared that New York could not be counted upon. As it finally developed, Hughes carried the State.

"It occurred to me yesterday," House wrote on Oct. 19, "to suggest to the President in the event of his defeat to ask both Marshall and Lansing to resign and then appoint Hughes Secretary of State. He thought then resign himself, making Hughes President of the United States. Times are too critical to have an interim of four months between the election and inauguration of the next President. If the submarine warfare should be reopened the President would not wish to take any action which might embarrass the incoming administration. It would be the patriotic and the proper procedure to allow Hughes to assume the reins of government at once."

"The defect in our Government shows itself here, and its negative

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PROOF OF HAITI'S PROGRESS SHOWN IN OFFICIAL REPORT

American Commissioner Cites
Fruition Between Government
and Newspaper There.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Substantial proof of Haiti's continued progress in self-government, financial, economic and other undertakings was furnished the State Department today in the annual report submitted by Brigadier-General John H. Russell, American High Commissioner, for the calendar year 1925. He disclosed that the Government closed its last fiscal year with a cash surplus of \$1,273,568 on hand and said "prospects for the year 1925-26 are unusually favorable."

"The customs receipts during the first three months of the new fiscal year," the report said, "have been the largest in the history of Haiti. It is anticipated that the total receipts for the entire year will be large enough to devote a generous amount to debt reduction."

Regarding relationships between natives, the Marine Corps occupational forces and the gendarmerie of Haiti, Gen. Russell reported "a continuance of peaceful conditions throughout the country," resulting in an extremely small number of conflicts during the year.

Relationships between the Government and the press, however, showed no improvement over those existing in the preceding year, the report continued, with "no decrease in the number of indictments by certain of the local newspapers against the Haytian Government and American officials."

"Their editors evidently realize that they are incapable of conducting a reputable newspaper with the purpose of disseminating news and therefore make what profit is possible in their insignificant circulation by printing yellow news," the report said.

DRASTIC SOVIET MOVIE LAWS Would Permit Children to Attend Only Especially Prepared Programs.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and the Chicago Daily News.
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MOSCOW, March 9.—The Soviet daddy cannot take little Willie along as an excuse to see the latest thriller at the neighborhood movie if a drastic law drafted by the welfare department of the commissariat of education goes into effect. Children under 16 are prohibited from attending the movies except those at which specially prepared films are shown in children's theaters. Managers are forbidden to display photographs as street advertising of pictures except those used at children's theaters. Managers showing other pictures or permitting young people under 18 to enter the theaters without tickets that they are above 16 years are liable to six months' imprisonment. Welfare workers have reported that children like the movies, prefer the American adventure films and endeavor to emulate the heroes.

SPANISH ACTIVITY IN MOROCCO Operations Designed to Relieve Tetuan Have Ended.

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, March 9.—The War Office issued a statement last night saying the military operations in Morocco designed to relieve Tetuan from enemy pressure and bombardment have ended. The troops participating in the advance are returning to their bases, except for a strong column which has been entrenched in the Beni Hozmar Plateau to prevent the insurgents from returning to their former positions. The operations began four days ago.

Official denial was made today of the Tangier report that Col. Milan-Astray, founder and leader of the Spanish Foreign Legion, had succumbed to the wound he received in fighting the Moroccan tribesmen last week. The Colonel was shot in the right eye.

INDIAN SWARAJISTS WALK OUT Home Rule Group Leaves Assembly Hall at Delhi.

By the Associated Press.

DELHI, India, March 9.—Crowds which thronged the galleries of the Legislative Assembly in anticipation of a lively discussion on the budget grants witnessed a dramatic scene yesterday when the Swarajist, or Home Rule, members walked out in a body. They quit the House after a speech by Pandit Motilal Nehru, one of their leaders who declared that the co-operation of the Swarajists had been declined and that they had been ridiculed and humiliated.

Later the Swarajists sent a message to the people of the United Kingdom, stating that the contentment of India was impossible until the present system of government was changed.

Heads American Mining Congress, Shirley, Terms Haute, Ind. coal operator, has been elected pres-

ident by the directors of the American Mining Congress in a special meeting here. Shirley will succeed the late Col. Daniel B. Wentz of Philadelphia. He formerly was president of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' Association.

LADY MOSLEY TELLS OF HOPES OF SOCIALISM

Titled English Visitor
Speaking to Group in
New York, Says It Wants
to Better Life.

ASSERTS U. S. IS ONLY
IN PIONEER STAGE

Her Husband Also Addresses
Gathering, Warning
of Progress Cause Made
in England.

By Leased Wire to the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Lady Cynthia Mosley last night in Cooper Union talked to those whom she has come to call her comrades. Four hundred of that dwindling group who have clung to the banner of the Socialist party here were to give her and her husband, Oswald E. Mosley, former member of Parliament, a formal reception as distinguished visitors from a foreign country.

It was Lady Cynthia's first public speech here as well as that of her husband. While in this country they are studying industrial conditions in preparation for the approaching elections in England, when she will stand as Socialist candidate for Parliament for Stoke-on-Trent.

The external contrast between the two English visitors and their audience could not have been much more marked. She, decorated from her bright green hat and long oval face to the tips of her expensively clad feet and with the broad, very broad "sleeve" of her upbringing, impeccable, and she speaking with faultless English; he, a scrawny, with the cratonic ring of the professional politician he calls himself. And the audience, rows of dark faces, uncertain tongues, indifferent clothing. Only the elderly Mrs. Villard, with her tiny black hair, seemed to come with them into this strange world.

Speaks With Feeling.

Yet none seemed to feel more at home there than Lady Cynthia. She knew only for her wealth and social position until the war, the daughter of that conservative of conservatives, the late Lord Curzon, whose "court" as Viceroy of India was like that of a King; Mosley, the son of a line of Barons; Mrs. Villard, the daughter of Henry Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist. Lady Cynthia talked simply and with the feeling and sincerity of a new-found cause. She stood easily, one hand on her hip, the other resting on the speaker's table, and conversed to a different four hundred than that she would have met had she come here a few years ago, before she had gone to the London tenements to see for herself. "You here," she said, "are only in the pioneer stage. In England we're the official Opposition. When the inevitable swing of the pendulum comes and the Conservatives go out the Labor and Socialist party will come in to govern England."

"The system which has ruled England for the last 100 years has broken down. You can't conceive the appalling conditions among the working classes in regard to necessities of life—housing, food, clothing. Housing materials are being forced up by combines; competition is being stifled in order to force up prices. There is the most blatant sort of profiteering allowed to go on in food. I don't know whether you'll credit what I say but wages have been reduced so that every worker in England averages 15 shillings a week less than he did. And the Conservatives only suggest: 'You must suffer a further reduction.'"

Tendency Toward Monopolies.

"It is not only cruel but it is so stupid, such waste! The tendency at home is all toward monopolies and limiting production. They don't think for themselves. We haven't just agitators among the Socialists, we number the finest brain workers, the manual workers, all the literary people, those dealing with the gentler, more beautiful things of life. They know Socialism means a better world to live in."

"However, people may slang it, it is a great attempt to make life more beautiful. I can't bear to think of my children growing up into a world where only the bad qualities make for success, where the only thing needed to get on is not to give a hoot about anyone. The present system is selfishness. I want them and other children to come into a world for the first time based on love and brotherhood."

She told of her pride at standing beside Victor Berger in Chicago, "a man who suffered martyrdom at the hands of the dark forces." Mosley related the progress of Socialism in England and warned that new wars are near unless it takes command of the world.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

THE MILLER-WALL CONTROVERSY.

A Critical View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WHY criticize Mayor Miller for firing Director Wall? Is not politics politics? When did honesty, proficiency, efficiency cut any figure in the acquisition or retention of politically disposed offices? I have always understood that employment by city, state or Federal Government went, except under civil service, not by professional merit but by political favor. Therefore as I see it Mayor Miller is logical and correct in his effort to eliminate Mr. Wall from the city government. Mr. Wall has been an honest official, very competent, etc., but political offices do not go upon technical efficiency or personal or political honesty, but because of a man's real or alleged religious belief, his racial descent or the amount of bunk he can sell the people about himself. Mr. Wall is 100 to 1 a more valuable public servant than Victor Miller, but do you think that the people would vote for Mr. Wall against Mr. Miller? No, Mr. Wall has not got the qualities that command public support. He is an incomparable hydraulic engineer and an honest man, qualities which cut absolutely no figure in an appeal to the people.

CYNICUS.

"God Loves the Irish."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE position of the newspapers regarding the efforts of Mr. Miller to oust Mr. Wall is very commendable and it is to be hoped will have the desired effect. It might, however, look a little better if the writers had said something about the reduction in rank of splendid policemen to make room for the Germans who didn't lose the war. Pat Gaffney, Pat McKenna, deceased; Capt. McNamara, Doyle, Cavanaugh, Byrne, Hanahan and the other Irishmen who have lost out under the present and last Police Board, know more about police duty in one day than their successors will learn in a lifetime. It is lucky God loves the Irish; the Republicans don't.

FAIR PLAY.

Mr. Langenberg Says the Women Elected Miller.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

PLEASE tell Mr. Langenberg that the women have been playing catch, hoping no one would call attention to their hand in the matter. They won't thank him for "calling the turn" on them, either.

Personally, I don't like women in politics, but I did believe them to be sincere in their belief that politics was a serious thing and not the farce comedy "Vic" makes it.

I rather fancy he is making St. Louis to the rest of America (C. S. A.). Just what the Scotch trial made Tennessee.

Well, we do need laughs in this sorry world.

"AN OSTRICH."

What Miller Will Discover.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I KNOW who put Mayor Miller in, so to speak.

It is only fair to our sex for the public to know that I have scruples in politics, as well as the gentlemen, and I regret the present controversy and believe that the "dove of peace" will still hover over the City Hall, God will still reign, and Victor Miller will find that he isn't as popular with the women voters "when this controversy is over," as heretofore.

Just to show you that I consider myself a progressive citizen and can change my mind about a candidate.

A WOMAN VOTER.

"Don't Blame the Women."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I JUST think it's about time that we recall the Mayor, as he is making just such a Mayor as he made a Police Commissioner. Wake up, Republicans, and don't stand for any more of his foolishness. Please don't blame the women for his election, as you men voted for him also and we certainly don't intend ever to vote for him again, no matter what office he is heading for. We know what he is. We promise there shall be no more mistakes.

This is from a number of Republican women who voted and worked for Miller, and we are plenty strong enough to do what we promise. We haven't forgotten that he put a blind man in the City Hall basement and lots of other things he has done. We are with Mr. Wall heart and soul, and I am one of hundreds of Republican women.

C. RANKEN.

Favours Recall.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

AFTER reading the letter headed, "Wall Needs No Defense," in Saturday evening's Post-Dispatch, permit me to say that the time cannot come quick enough to recall the Mayor. I have plenty of time to give, and will also send my check for \$25 any time someone starts the movement. I am a Republican, but had sense enough not to vote for Miller. Now, citizens, don't wait any longer, let us get him out and run him out of St. Louis to Joplin, where he belongs.

FRANK J. WEEGE.

WHAT PRICE SETTLEMENT?

Peace and harmony in the city hall are highly desirable, only when they are the results of co-operation for the public welfare. Otherwise they count for nothing but disaster to the city. The Chamber of Commerce committee selected and designed to bring Mayor Miller and Director of Public Utilities Wall together ought to have a clear idea of what would be a sound basis of a settlement. Merely slurring over differences and leaving the question of power and responsibility unsettled might keep Mr. Wall in his office, but it would not enable him to maintain his usefulness as a public servant.

Mr. Wall was successful in the Water Department because he had freedom to work out his plans, to appoint competent assistants and subordinates and to compel economy and efficiency in the carrying out of department work. Without freedom and power combined with his responsibility in the office of Director of Public Utilities, his usefulness as a public official would soon vanish. His record of efficiency and integrity would be mere camouflage for inefficiency, for spoils.

To get at the nub of the difference between Mayor Miller and Director Wall, the trumped-up charges which the Mayor is using to give a color of reasonable cause to the ousting of Wall must be disregarded. We should consider the original reason he gave for asking his resignation, and when that was refused instituting a farcical trial. That reason was Wall's attitude with reference to the Mayor's will to set aside a lighting contract, and Wall's refusal to dismiss a competent and experienced electrical engineer and put in his place a Miller man who had been discharged from the department for incompetence and neglect of duty, and of rules and regulations in the performance of his work.

If that sort of thing is to continue, if there is to be a continuation of the irregularities and interference in the letting of contracts, upon which the economy and efficiency of the department's work depend, and if Mr. Wall has to substitute political incompetents for competent in subordinate places, his good service would be at an end.

We do not doubt the Mayor's power to oust Director Wall on any sort of flimsy charges, and his will to do it has been emphatically expressed. If he still holds to his original intentions to control contracts and appointments in the department, the ousting had better go on. It would be an outrage, utterly destructive of efficiency and morale, but the Mayor's full responsibility for the conduct of the department would be established.

Millennial note: Preacher says \$10,000 salary is too much for him. Will accept only \$8000.

INFANT MOTORISTS.

Whether or not William Delle, the 16-year-old boy accused of running down and killing Nick Vitale, while driving his father's machine, is guilty or not, the incident again calls attention to the anomaly of a law that permits one who is legally an infant to drive a high-powered vehicle, while other laws forbid him to marry and greatly restrict his rights to make contracts, while the criminal law and practice favor him as less able than an adult to distinguish between right and wrong.

It is the contention of the National Safety Council that children should not be permitted to operate automobiles, statistics having shown that, in the State of New York, 10 per cent of the accidents in which drivers between the ages of 16 and 18 were involved resulted fatally, whereas, with the more experienced motorists, only 3 per cent resulted fatally.

In other words, while a mere child might, after being taught and with some practice, safely run an automobile while conditions were normal, it could hardly be expected that he would keep his head and nerve in case of accident or danger of accident. Besides, as the council points out, it is well known that youth often takes chances that maturity would avoid. It is the intention in New York to obtain legislation limiting the driving of cars by minors to rural districts, where there are fewer hazards.

Now that we have established phone service with London we shall have to learn to speak English.

SIMPLY UNSPEAKABLE.

An American correspondent, writing from Constantinople, expresses his deep dissatisfaction, his annoyance and his impatience with the manner in which Turkey sees fit to govern itself. The new policy of Turkey for the Turks has captured it. We may say so, this correspondent's Ankara. That this Oriental country should discourage the introduction of Occidental civilization is incomprehensible to him.

Turkey is a nation of primitive, fardless, tractorless, McCormickless farmers. It has no factories, machine shops, organized manufactures, no professional class, booster clubs, chambers of commerce, gasoline filling stations, Pullman cars, hot-dog stands or success magazines. And it is doing its best to shut itself off from the world which might bring these things to it.

Foreigners may not practice law or medicine in Turkey. Christians may not be taxicab drivers or porters. Only Moslems may be pilots in the port of Constantinople. Shops must remain open on Sunday, but they must be closed on Friday, which is the Mohammedan Sabbath. There are many other restrictions which foreigners find vexing. In short, the unspeakable Turk is simply being unspeakable.

We share this correspondent's disgust that Turkey should not welcome the chance to become Fordized, standardized and Christianized. We were about to add Americanized, but that is not necessary. It is clear that the Turk is becoming Americanized in spite of himself. There is a clear resemblance between the 100-per-cent Turk and the 100-per-cent American. Each is firmly convinced there can be no good outside of his own backyard.

One-hundred-per-cent Turkism, however, still falls short of the heights achieved by 100-per-cent Americanism. Turkey has not yet begun to bar dangerous aliens from its shores.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

"Good afternoon," said London.

"Good morning," said New York.

And thus the invention of Alexander Graham Bell, which Gen. Grant looked upon as an electrical toy, celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. This miracle of chatting across the Atlantic can be accounted only in part a telephone triumph. That latest wonder-child of man's ingenuity, the radio, really spanned the interminable leagues of space, but the exchange of greetings was effected by a merger of the two prodigies.

A few hours earlier, a less spectacular but epochal landmark of progress was staged here in St. Louis, when the first automatic or dial telephones were put into the city's public service. With this dial system the "hello girl," or "central," fades out of the picture. She will not entirely disappear, we are informed, but her part in the conversational scheme of things will be reduced from the indispensable to the occasional intervention demanded by emergency. Exit "the voice with the smile" that has woven legends of romance into the story of telephony and endowed this great utility with a history of fidelity in the day's work and traditions of gallantry and knightly valor under the stress of peril.

The telephone, being the product of an industrial age, is rated a utility, but in all truth it is a tremendous epic. We can vaguely appreciate its significance by trying to imagine the effect if by some quirk of fate it should be eliminated. Drudgeries would be resurrected which to the generations still this side of 60 would seem unbearable. Yet many of us who are in no sort of mood to murmur morituri salutamus can recall when the telephone was a curious contrivance and can distinctly remember when it was more of an ordeal than a convenience.

Fabulous as has been the telephone's physical growth in 50 years, its growth in character, accomplishment and attainment has been equally marvelous. And the intriguing feature of this fiftieth anniversary is not what has been done but the wonders that are to be. Will London and New York of 1976 smile at the to-do which 1926 made of that trivial event? On that far March morning of 50 years from now will the headline writers thus chronicle the feat:

"Hello, Earth!"

"Are you there, Mars?"

QUERY AND ANSWER.

Query: How can a man, unless he has an intimate knowledge of the city and of the traffic laws, drive a car in St. Louis without breaking those laws, especially the boulevard stop law?

Answer: He can't. The boulevard stop law will be violated in a wholesale manner even by well-intentioned drivers until these stops are clearly and uniformly marked by the city.

IN WOODIANA.

Just how much the Filipinos have to say about how they shall be governed is indicated in the news that Governor-General Leonard Wood has just vetoed approximately one-third of the bills passed by the Philippine Legislature. One of the bills provided for a plebiscite on the question of independence. This was doomed for the ax before it was written.

On Dec. 7, 1920, in his message to Congress, Woodrow Wilson said:

The people of the Philippine Islands have succeeded in maintaining a stable government since the last action of the Congress in their behalf, and have thus fulfilled the condition set by the Congress as precedent to a consideration of granting independence to the islands. I respectfully submit that this condition precedent having been fulfilled, it is now our liberty and our duty to keep our promise to the people of those islands by granting them the independence which they so honorably covet.

A year or so later a special mission to study the Philippines was created. It was led by Gen. Wood. It reached a different conclusion, as follows:

We feel that with all their many excellent qualities, the experience of the past eight years, during which they have had practical autonomy, has not been such as to justify the people of the United States in relinquishing supervision of the government of the Philippine Islands, withdrawing their army and navy, and leaving the islands a prey to any powerful nation coveting their rich soil and potential commercial advantages.

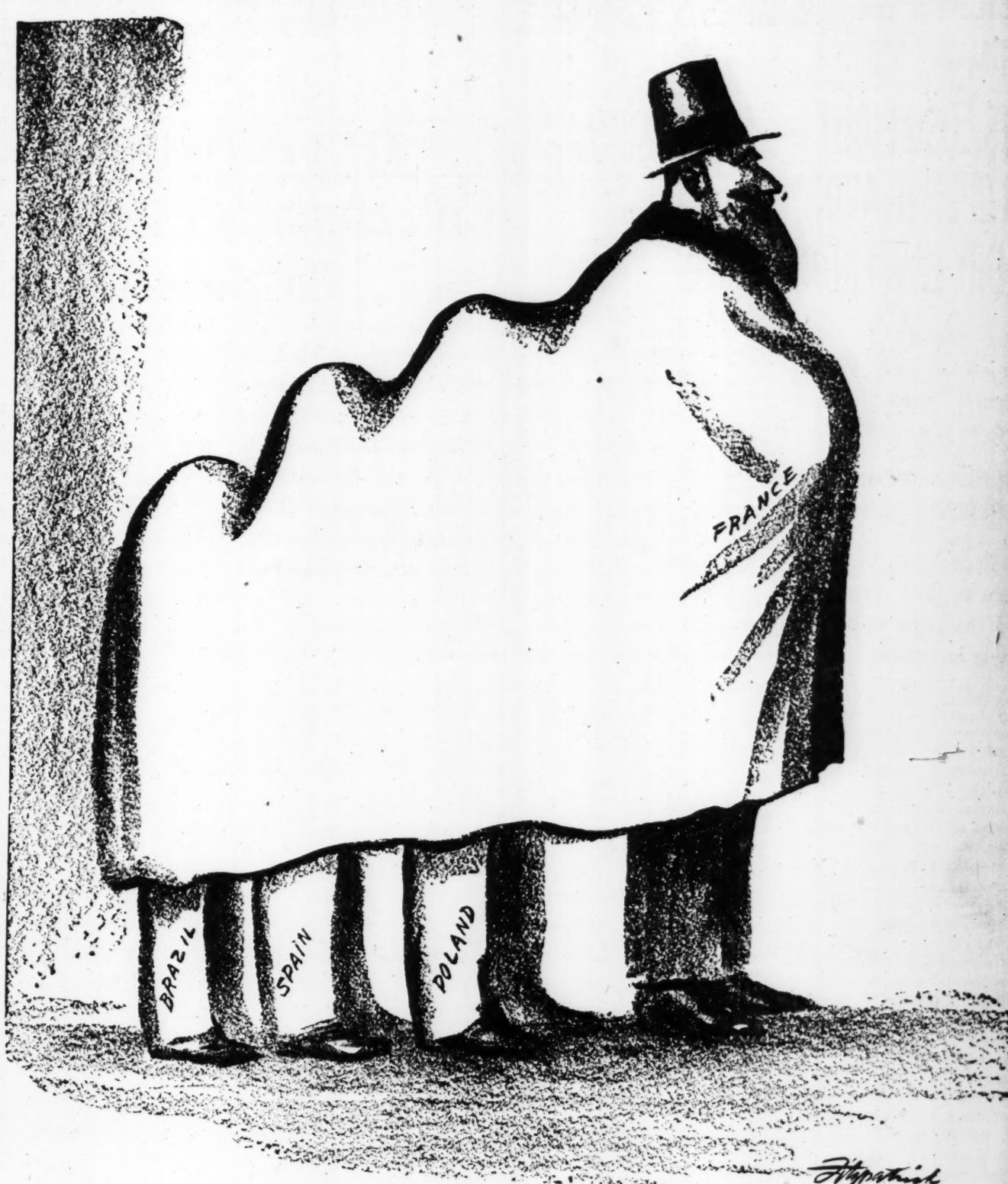
As a sequel to the Wood mission, its chief got the job of Governor-General, emerged victoriously from a struggle with the native Legislature and has ruled his satrapy with a hand of iron ever since. Prior to his coming, as he pointed out, the islands had eight years of practical autonomy. But this preparation for independence ceased upon Wood's arrival.

In the meantime, in addition to the strategic value possessed by the Philippines, which makes them so dear to our army and navy, the islands have begun to be exploited in a large way by American capital, which will resent every effort by the natives to obtain independence.

In spite of "their many excellent qualities," the Filipinos have about as much chance of achieving independence under the present regime as the Countess Karolyi has of being asked to dinner at the Kellogg mansion.

THE RISING COST OF EDUCATION.

(From the New York World.)



IF GERMANY COMES INTO THE LEAGUE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By CLARK McADAMS

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THAT'S THAT.

I shall lay my love on writing.

Tenderness and care.

Cupid shall not have a worry.

Foolishness is there.

I shall go to market, flaunting.

Tender, swift and spare.

Scrub and clean and mend and polish.

Recompense is there.

Yes, I'll make lambic metre.

Tender, swift and spare.

And I'll find in verse and varnish

Compensation rare.

MARTHA WATTS.

Sir: European news agencies report that King George and other European royalty are undergoing a strenuous spring training to fit themselves for the onerous, exorbitant task of being presented to the extensive 23 members who had stuck to the end decided to top off their summer-long labors with a little celebration. Washington records this event in his diary as follows: "The members adjourned to the City Tavern, dined together, and took a cordial leave of each other." No mention is made by Washington of the wine consumed at this dinner, but try to imagine jovial Ben Franklin, high-spirited Hamilton, stalwart Gouverneur Morris and the cavalier Pinckneys of South Carolina all present, and no wonder! Fancy "Poor Richard" telling his good stories, or Hamilton singing the only song he knew, under such blighting circumstances! As well attempt to imagine Sam Weller with the mullu-brugs, the author of "The Sentimental Journey" turned misogynist, or the menu for a dyspeptic's meal from Brillat-Savarin.

The medal factory at Paris, where they strike off the Legion of Honor and other decorations, is reported to be working in eight-hour shifts to fill the American demand. The same fluent conditions prevail in other decoration centers of Europe. Market note to readers of Just a Minute. Buy tin for a rise. ADU BEN ADIEM.

Lloyd George thinks Mussolini's outbreak over the Tyrol was for French consumption, an interesting reminder that the Italians are not so sure of themselves as they might be. They have efficiency, but they have no friends. The Greeks, who invented the opposite of fascism, could have told the Italians something about this. They much preferred to govern themselves badly than to be governed however efficiently by someone else.

Now that the Associated Press is telling us something of itself over the radio, we are reminded that it is purely co-operative. Mr. Dana thought it could never succeed for this reason, but the famous editor of the Sun was merely voicing at the time conservative fear of co-operation. We do not know how it could succeed. Its possibilities are known to be very great, but just how great we have never been permitted to find out.

Young Mr. Rockefeller is giving Calro ten million dollars for an archeological school and museum. The Egyptians built the pyramids, but they didn't know how to pyramid profits the way the Rockefellers do. There is always something we can learn from one another.

Sir: In a recent want ad:

Welders Wanted.

Yes, we have no bananas.

Grocer's sign, Jefferson avenue:

Large Dill Pickles

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Looks as if the signmakers could hardly wait for their spring opening. A. W. L.

Sir: Among the many things in our national literature which must be offensive to those who believe that until the eighteenth amendment put the patch of perfection on it, our Federal Constitution was indeed the "wretched make-shift" Hamilton said it was, there is a certain brief passage of but a single sentence which should be especially objectionable. The fact that Washington was himself the author of this sentence cannot lift it above criticism, for it unblushingly records, without palliation or excuse, an event so indecorous as to be morally reprehensible according to those standards of today which are so much beyond anything the "founding fathers" could possibly have dreamed of.

On Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitutional convention in Philadelphia, having brought its soul-trying session to a successful close, the 23 members who had stuck to the end decided to top off their summer-long labors with a little celebration. Washington records this event in his diary as follows: "The members adjourned to the City Tavern, dined together, and took a cordial leave of each other." No mention is made by Washington of the wine consumed at this dinner, but try to imagine jovial Ben Franklin, high-spirited Hamilton, stalwart Gouverneur Morris and the cavalier Pinckneys of South Carolina all present, and no wonder! Fancy "Poor Richard" telling his good stories, or Hamilton singing the only song he knew, under such blighting circumstances! As well attempt to imagine Sam Weller with the mullu-brugs, the author of "The Sentimental Journey" turned misogynist, or the menu for a dyspeptic's meal from Brillat-Savarin.

"The members adjourned to the City Tavern." Deploable anti-climax to a solemn, historic event! Wretched spectacle of these Christian founders of a nation conducting themselves as if believers in the Koran's promise of a "paradise to the God-fearing," wherein are rivers of wine, delicious to those who quaff it! Small wonder indeed that the Constitution these misguided and unwholesome statesmen framed proved so defective, requiring the labors of another and a more highly moralized generation to correct its failings. The trail of the wine-bibber defaced it from beginning to end. Bourbon—permit the anachronism—and Burgundy spilled the beans of their Constitution, leaving it to the Prohibits to put them back into the caldron, where they have been stewing ever since, with a "double, double, toil and trouble." I. W. S.

Maybe the dial phones were put in first where the people are supposed to have clean fingers. Can you imagine what the numbers will look like after they have been punched at for a while downtown?

INARTICULATE.

Here are words: Ribbons, color— And two ends that would fringe divinely— And not a frame to start the weaving!

Here are words: Pebbles, glowing— And soft enough for cut and polish— But I have no knife to scratch thereon!

I shall make a frame of unborn thoughts. Cut the stones with stately unbeliefs. But, with these—with these— I shall need no words!

SFASSMACHER.

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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

EDWARD S. MARTIN in Harper's Magazine

on Religious Controversy.

OUR political opinions come in curious ways. A certain frame of mind becomes epidemic, sweeps everything before it, turns a lot of men out of office, puts another lot in their places, makes laws or rejects them, goes on for a time so, and then there comes a new emotion born of a new state of facts, requiring different policies, and the public mind catches it and new majorities send the country along on a new course. So it is going to be with religion. New facts, new conditions of life are going to modify old statements and produce new interpretations or what the Gospel contains. The great facts of Christianity remain. The prospect is that confidence in them will increase and spread. The impression one gets is that the assaults on the facts of Christianity have done their worst, that the new knowledge of our day, the new understanding of life, is all on the side of those facts, but the interpretation of the facts, the understanding of them and the application of them to human life is quite another matter. That will change. . . .

The world is neither going back to the Middle Ages nor to what it was before the war. It is being made over, not by old materials, to be sure, but not by old patterns, and it is going to be better, a great deal better, much more religious than it has been this long time and freer, too, freer especially for all who see truth to go out and get what they can of it, get it for themselves and their fellows.

POLAND AND THE LEAGUE.

From the Warsaw Czax.

THE geographical situation of Poland between Germany and Russia means that its existence will be the basic factor of European peace for many years to come. In these conditions, to refuse Poland a seat on the Council of the League of Nations would be to sacrifice the idea of a world policy which was enunciated by the Locarno treaties. We do not doubt that a man of such merit as Mr. Chamberlain understands perfectly the arguments which justify the Polish claim to a seat on the Council at Geneva.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL.

From the New York Sun.

THIRTEEN years have passed since Congress enacted a general public buildings bill. That measure carried authorizations amounting approximately to \$45,000,000. Last year a bill carrying \$150,000,000 passed the House, but remained unacted upon in the Senate when Congress ended. Now the House committee on public buildings and grounds has reported a bill carrying \$165,000,000 to be spent over a period of years. It should be enacted into law and the interrupted program of housing United States workers in safe, convenient and comfortable quarters should be pursued steadily.

Election Forecast.

Col. House to the President.

New York, Nov. 4, 1916.

Dear Governor:

I have taken a final survey of the field, and I cannot reach any other conclusion but that the "Herald" poll tomorrow will indicate your election, by a great margin. In my opinion, your figures are infinitely more

DR. GRIEVES TO LEAVE UNION M. E. CHURCH

Successor to Be The Rev. E. H. Ebricht of Kansas City, Kan.—Other Changes

The Rev. Dr. F. H. Ebricht, Kansas City, Kan., is to become pastor of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, on Delmar boulevard near Grand, next week. He is a native of Kansas and comes of a family of Methodist preachers and educators, his brother being Dr. E. H. Ebricht of the faculty of Baylor University. He is in his early 40s. His latest pastorate has been at Central Avenue Church, Kansas City.

He succeeds the Rev. Dr. T. Grievess, pastor of Union Church for three years past, who will come district superintendent of the Manhattan Conference in Kansas. Two other St. Louis Methodist pastors are also to move to Kansas. The Rev. John W. Kenyon, who has served four years at Bowman Church, Carter and A. Lane avenues, is to go to Long Heights Church, Kansas City, Kan. He will be succeeded by the Rev. Elmer Brown, who comes from Concordia, Kan. The Rev. W. Van Patten, who has been Grievess' assistant at Union Church, also is to go to the Kansas conference, but his new location has not been announced.

THE INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE

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quality (as I pointed out in Philadelphia) is a source of weakness in such times."

Suggests to Wilson to Quit, If Beaten.

Col. House to the President:

New York, Oct. 20, 1916.

Dear Governor:

If Hughes is elected—what do you think asking both Lansing and Marshall to resign, appoint Hughes Secretary of State and then resign yourself? This would be a patriotic thing to do.

Such a procedure would save the situation from danger and embarrassment. . . . Affectionately yours, E. M. HOUSE.

"Oct. 20, 1916: Gregory took dinner with me and we went to the theater afterward." House records.

"I told him of my suggestion to the President. . . . Gregory was startled and said that he would be in the White House in five minutes. He then gave the plan his unqualified approval."

"Oct. 27, 1916: I told Polk of my suggestion to the President. . . . He seemed as deeply impressed as Gregory and thought it would have a good effect upon the country."

"I was known in advance of the election that he would resign if defeated. I told him I could not bring myself to advise injecting such a startling issue into the campaign. . . . Everything was going well with us."

"Nov. 3, 1916: I spoke to Lansing of my suggestion to the President about resigning in the event Hughes is elected, permitting Lansing to become President."

"Lansing was somewhat staggered at first, but recovered himself and finally expressed approval. He said he had worried considerably over the thought of the election between Nov. 7 and March 4. In the event of the President's defeat, but the way would be immediately cleared if the President would do as I advised."

"Details of House's Plan. . . . I thought, to carry the plan as I had in mind, it would be necessary for Hughes to resign."

"Lansing, Secretary of State, and then take his time as to move and the formation of a new Cabinet."

"Wilson did not reply at the time of House's suggestion, but after the election the Colonel returned to the subject."

"Nov. 19, 1916: I asked him a direct question whether he had made up his mind before election to follow my suggestion about resigning."

"He said he had absolutely decided to do so, and that it was in line with his lifetime views on the subject, and that he had taken the precaution to write Lansing before the election in order to put himself on record so that he could be charged with doing so."

"I said: 'How soon would he have resigned and he replied, "Immediately." Immediately' he meant just as soon as the result of the election was definitely known."

"It seems that during the uncertain hours of Tuesday night, Nov. 7, both the President and Mrs. Wilson were cheered, as I was, by the thought of the dramatic denouement we had in mind in the event of defeat."

"The Fight Is Won."

Col. House to the President:

New York, Nov. 4, 1916.

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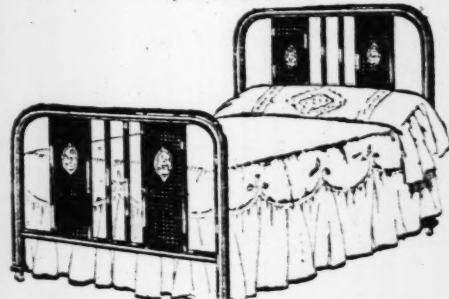


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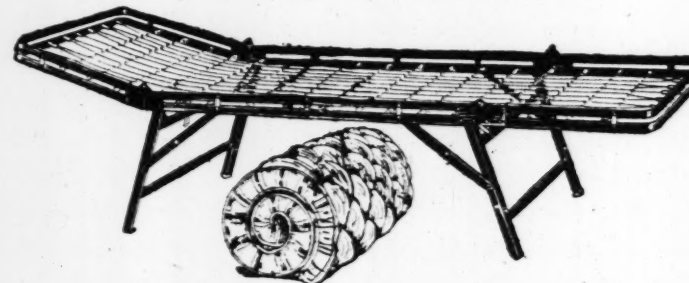
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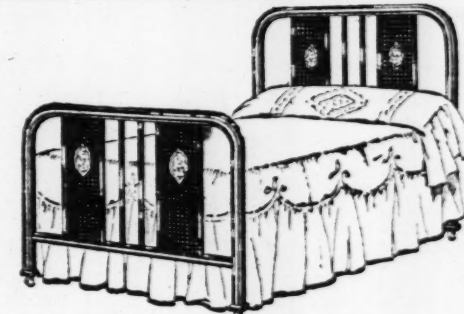
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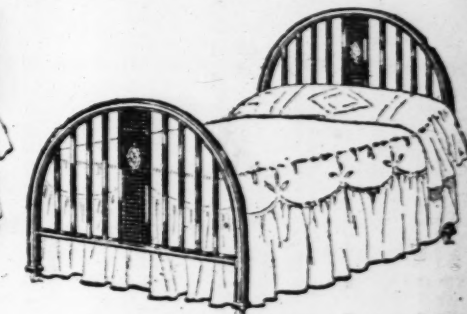
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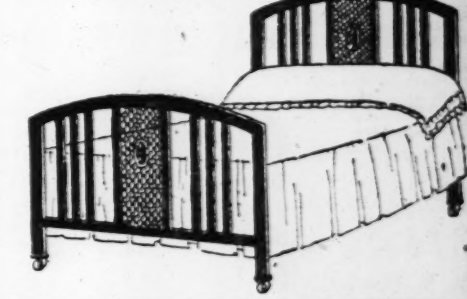


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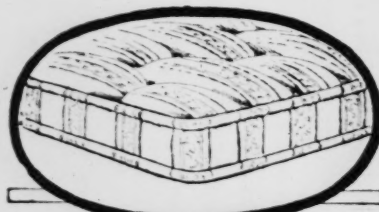
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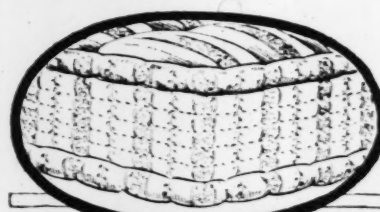


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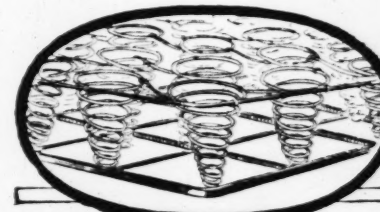
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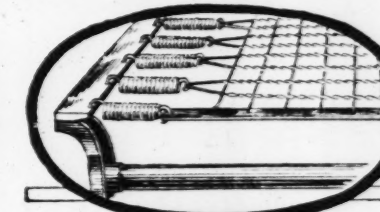


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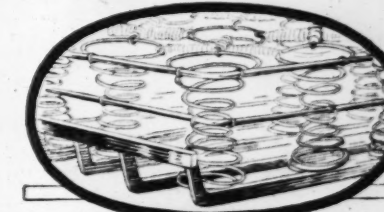


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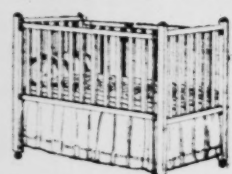
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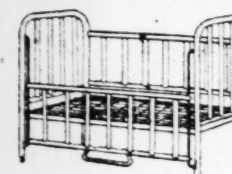


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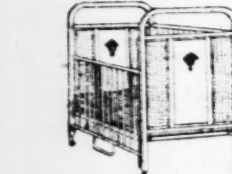


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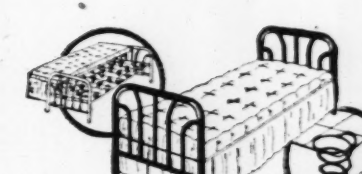


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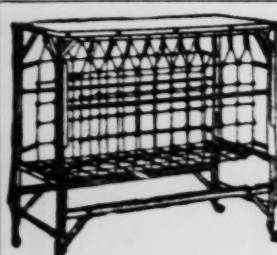
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New York Court Grants Separation, Calling Man a "Continuous Idler."

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 9.—Attempts at reconciliation having failed, Supreme Court Justice Proskauer yesterday granted a separation to Mrs. Elise Hyman Dula from Robert Dula Jr., son of a former vice president of the American Tobacco Co. The court also allowed Mrs. Dula a separation allowance of \$5000 a year, finding the Dulas had lived together at the rate of \$25,000 a year.

Trial of the suit started last week. Following Mrs. Dula's testimony that her husband drank to excess and that her unhappiness began when she refused to consent to the request of Dula's father to

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MRS. R. B. DULA JR.

have him committed to a sanatorium, the trial was adjourned until yesterday.

Justice Proskauer conferred with attorneys for both sides. Dula was called into the conference, and for a time it was believed the couple would be reconciled. Mrs. Dula said her husband had grasped her hand in the courthouse corridor and had asked her to forget and forgive.

Dula a "Continuous Idler." The court's decision was announced yesterday without explanation by either side. In announcing his decision, the Judge characterized Dula as a "continuous idler" who lived on the bounty of his family. The court could not recognize the right of a man in such circumstances to marry a woman, abandon her and then refuse to support her in the manner in which she was accustomed.

The Dulas were married Dec. 30, 1919, 11 days after Mrs. Dula divorced her former husband, Charles G. Lewis. Following their marriage they lived on a 17-acre estate at Tuckahoe, N. J., which was given to Dula by his father,

who formerly lived in St. Louis. A suit for \$250,000 for alienation of affections brought by Mrs. Dula against her father-in-law still is pending. Besides the alienation suit, Mrs. Dula has a suit pending to recover stock in the Highbriest Corporation, a family estate concern, which, she alleges, her husband turned over to his father.

Dula Goes to Stand. Testifying in his own defense, Dula admitted yesterday he had done this. He said his father paid all his expenses during the time he lived with his wife, and denied his father was responsible for their separation.

Dula answered Mrs. Dula's charge that she was obliged to sell her jewels, after he left her in 1922, by saying he had received \$15,000 from the sale of the Tuckahoe home.

Justice Proskauer said he was

concerned only with the amount of alimony which Dula should pay. "I consider it clearly proved that the defendant deserted his wife without excuse," he said. "If a man marries a wife he is bound to support her, and I see no reason why he should not go to work. Alimony is fixed at an amount the defendant is capable of earning if he stops drinking and accepts employment."

Frederic Delano Reaches Geneva. GENEVA, March 9.—Frederic A. Delano of Washington, D. C., has arrived in Geneva to assume the chairmanship of the League of Nations Commission of Inquiry, which is leaving for Persia within two days to study ways and means of substituting other crops for the poppy in an effort to curb opium production.

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GOOD CROWD ATTENDS FOOD SHOW OPENING

Household Appliances and Labor-Saving Devices Prominent in Demonstrations.

With rows of sprightly exhibits of foodstuffs and food products, newest innovations in household appliances and labor saving devices of a range and variety extending to such staples as the household furnace and piano, the Fourth Annual National Food Show, sponsored by the National Association of Retail Grocers and the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association, opened at the Coliseum last night.

The aisles were well-filled with men, women and children, who came singly, in groups and by families, passing slowly from exhibit to exhibit, most of which passed out appetizing samples of food or drink, while a Hawaiian orchestra played popular melodies from a loft in the balcony.

As in previous food shows, the trade mark of the product was exploited to the fullest in the character of the exhibit, where possible. Exhibitors of flour, butter, milk and such staple ingredients, however, insisted upon putting their products to the test of manufacture. As the result, the visitor was gorged with samples of newly baked biscuits, cakes, buttered pop-corn and the like. And yet, the "hot dog" concession appeared to thrive.

Cereal Beverages Prominent. Among the larger displays of note this year are those of the manufacturers of malt extracts, who, besides passing out quantities of literature, tempt the sightseer with samples of cereal beverages. The household appliances range from tiny electric toasters to large washing and drying machines, including a newly patented ironer.

The food show will continue daily and nightly throughout the week, closing Saturday night. Thursday night there will be a wedding at which furniture will be shown the bride pair with groceries and household furnishings. Lectures on food preparation and home-making will be given daily at 2:30 p. m. by Miss Mary I. Barber of the Kellogg Co.

Several Phases of Activities. While the purpose of the show is to exploit pure foods and to bring the housewife and the grocer into closer relationship, there are other educational purposes. One of these is to be found in the exhibits of the Women's Smoke Abatement League, prepared in cooperation with a number of coal operators under the supervision of Director of Safety Brod and Smoke Commissioner Gordon. To this end demonstrations of proper firing of Illinois soft coal are made by firing experts in connection with the furnace displays.

MAGNUS JOHNSON LOSES FIGHT

Senate Subcommittee to Report Against Him in Contest.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 9.—A unanimous decision against Magnus Johnson, former Farmer-Labor Senator, in his contest for the seat held by Senator Schall (Rep.), Minnesota, has been reached by a Senate Elections Committee.

A report embodying this decision will be prepared within a few days for submission to the entire committee, which, in turn, will make its recommendation to the Senate, where the contest must be decided finally.

PAPUA EXPLORERS TEST PLANE

Expedition to Go Into Wilds of New Guinea.

By the Associated Press. BATAVIA, Java, March 9.—A successful trial flight has been made with the airplane in which Prof. Matthew Stirling of Berkeley, Cal., hopes to go into unexplored territory in the interior of New Guinea. The plane, with H. H. Hyde of New York as pilot, was flown to Surabaya, about 450 miles east of Batavia.

The departure of the expedition, originally fixed for the end of March, probably will be delayed a short time owing to the necessity of complying with certain technical requirements stipulated by the Dutch Army Staff.

THIEVES MAIL BACK PAINTINGS

Three Stolen Constables Returned in London.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, March 9.—Three of the four pictures by John Constable stolen from the Royal Academy, have been sent anonymously through the mails to the office of the Daily Mail. A small picture by the English artist, Birket Foster, stolen at the same time, also was returned through the newspaper office. They were carelessly wrapped, but had not been seriously damaged. The pictures had been removed from their frames, which were not returned. It is assumed that the thieves became alarmed at the concern shown by the authorities and chose this as the easiest way of ridding themselves of their loot.

Gooding Bill to Get Right of Way. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 9.—Under an agreement the Gooding bill, prohibiting railroads from charging more for a short haul than a long haul, will have the right of way in the Senate as soon as the War Department appropriation bill is passed. Although approved by the Senate heretofore, those leading the fight against the Gooding bill are predicting that it will be defeated.

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Subscriptions to the Community Fund up to March 1 amounted to \$1,638,652, on which \$756,297.23, or 46.2 per cent, had been paid. W. L. Henningway, treasurer, said the organization faces a deficit of at

least \$135,000 for the year. Demands on the Community Fund have been heavy this year because of the necessity for paying off the deficit of \$200,000 of last year and of meeting unusually heavy demands on the part of the organizations.

Illinois Woman Is 104.
SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., March 9.—Mrs. Julia Wortman of Shawneetown has just celebrated her 104th birthday here. Mrs. Wortman, who has lived here for the last 25 years, is in good health. She was born in Madison County, Indiana, in 1822.

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WEARY MOTHER TRIES TO KILL SELF AND SON, 17, WITH GAS

Friend Intervenes and Saves Lives After Mrs. Cordella Arste, 58 Opens Jets.
Mrs. Cordella Arste, 58 years old, of 320 North Theresa avenue, tried to end her life and that of her son, Henry, 17, by turning on the gas without lighting it, at her home last night, stating in a note that she was tired of struggling. A woman friend who spent the night in another part of the house smelled gas early today and, with a neighbor, rescued mother and son, who were unconscious.

They were taken to city hospital, where they are recovering. The friend, neighbors and Henry said Mrs. Arste, who was divorced from her husband, William Arste of Ten Broeck, Mo., years ago, has been hard pressed financially and was worrying. Henry has been earning \$3.50 a day at the Wagner Electric Corporation and his mother conducted a rooming house.

WELFARE LEAGUE DISCUSSION OF PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME

In the future, more punishment of criminal offenders may be as antiquated as society now considers punishment of the feeble-minded or insane, said Dr. Walter Bodenhafer, professor of sociology at Washington University, in a discussion, last night, on "Purposes of Punishment," before members of the Missouri Welfare League, meeting at the home of W. S. Ford, first vice president, at 5449 Delmar boulevard.

The Rev. Albert Muntach, professor of sociology at St. Louis University, opened the discussion by recalling that society has adopted four attitudes toward punishment: vengeance, repression, reformation and prevention.

"These attitudes all can be traced in history," he asserted. "But I challenge the present day to show a major attitude toward prevention. Instead, our treatment of the problem makes for more crime. Of course, we can't get away from punishment, but the question is how to segregate the anti-social individual from others and yet give him the benefits of society."

Mrs. Anne Bates Hersman, who a few years ago made a study of English penal institutions, declared that if the money expended on punishment were directed toward prevention, our society would make headway in checking crime.

WARRANTS FOR 3 POLICEMEN ON PASSAIC STRIKERS' STORY

Officers, Released on Own Recognition, Deny Clubbing Wooden Mill Hands.
By the Associated Press.
PASSAIC, N. J., March 9.—After trying in vain since Friday to have Passaic and Paterson Constables serve warrants on Chief of Police Richard O. Zober and two patrolmen, charged with clubbing persons in the wooden mill strike zone, Justice of the Peace Julius Katz has at last found a way. He turned the warrants over to the Sheriff and they were served last night. The defendants were released on their own recognition, all pleading not guilty.

Some disorder occurred yesterday when 600 pickets and police of Clifton clashed. The strikers were on their way to picket two mills when they were stopped. Small boys and young rowdies showered the policemen with chunks of ice and snow. There was no disorder on the part of the millworkers, although the situation was tense.

Finally police began to move the crowd. The leaders of the picket forces were pushed down the street, the crowd slowly following. Bringing up the rear, more boys and girls howled and cheered.

STOLE SUIT; GETS 6 MONTHS

Mrs. Ruth Umbright and Companion, William Fennell, sentenced. William Fennell, 22 years old, and Mrs. Ruth Umbright, 19, who were arrested early Feb. 21, when Mrs. Umbright was wearing a man's suit, after they had made a fruitless trip through the city looking for a chance to hold up pedestrians, pleaded guilty today of larceny from a dwelling. Circuit Judge Frey sentenced both to six months in the workhouse.

The suit Mrs. Umbright had worn was stolen from the home of her stepfather and father-in-law, Charles E. Umbright, of 1466 North Twentieth street, as was the revolver Fennell had carried.

New Jail Gets First Prisoners.

Sent to the Penitentiary.
MEXICO, Mo., March 9.—Audrain County's new jail, just completed, received its first prisoners today when Dennis Lelivry, 39 years old, of Vandalia, was sentenced to six months in jail with a \$200 fine, while W. H. Felton, 65, also of Vandalia, and a former member of the police force here, was fined \$200 and given three months in jail, following pleas of guilty of possessing liquor. The guilty of possessing liquor. The sentences followed a joint Federal and county raid after midnight Saturday. Ross Bishop pleaded not guilty to charges of selling liquor and was bound over for trial March 24.

Negro, Hit by Taxicab, Dies.
Olden Blackman, a Negro, 24 years old, of 114 S. Wash. street, died last night of internal injuries suffered yesterday when struck by a taxicab on Chestnut street near Fifteenth street. The chauffeur, Arthur Coleman, of 1808 Cass avenue, gave bond pending an inquest.

Christian Unity Program Adopted.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 9.—An active program in support of Christian unity to be conducted from the pulpits of the two denominations during the coming year has been

adopted at a national conference of delegates of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. They met under the auspices of the World

Conference on Faith and Order, sponsoring the international church meeting to be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, in August, 1927.

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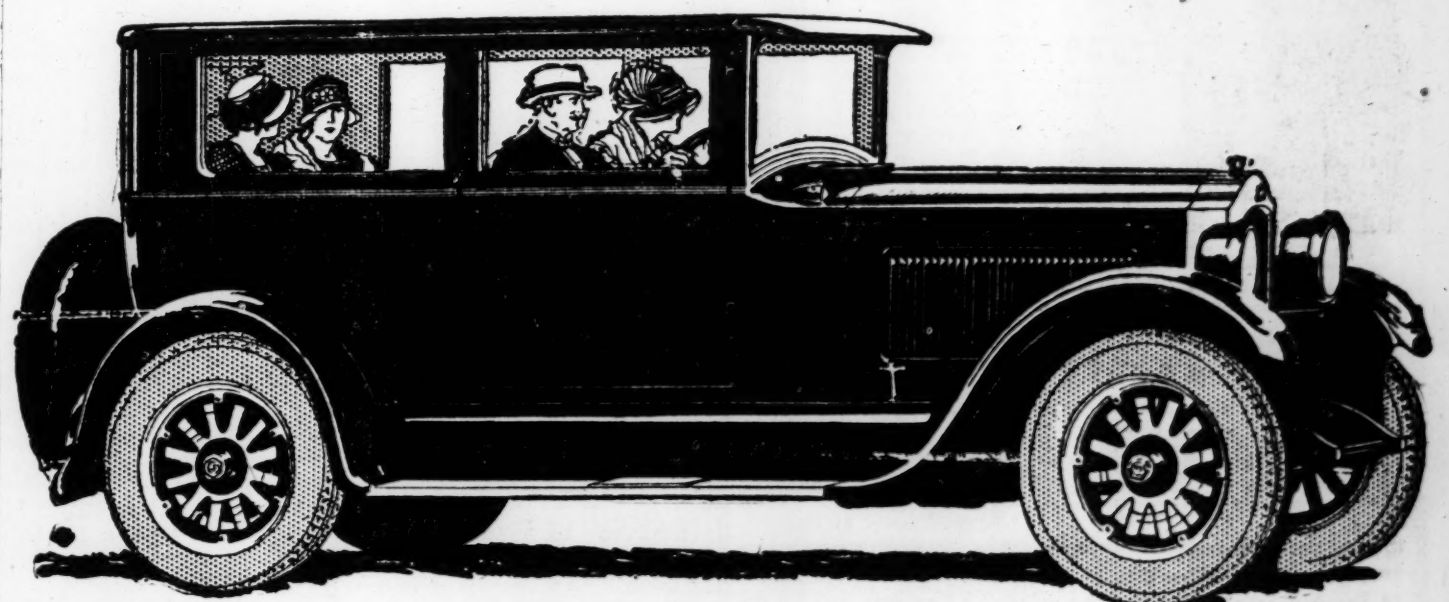
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BOPP BROS., Webster Groves, Mo. **SUTTON MOTOR CO.,** 3110 Sutton
WEST FLORISSANT MOTOR SALES CO., 8717 W. Florissant

10¢

"Do make it"
women pleaded

"We must have a toilet soap as exquisite for personal use as French soaps," they said — "but oh, not so costly!"

"As smooth, firm and lasting as imported soaps," they demanded, "with that soft delicious lather that caresses your skin. And fragrant—delicately, exquisitely so. We know you can make it—you made miraculous Lux. Please!"

Delightful, imperious women—we have made the soap you asked for. Made Lux Toilet Form.

Made it just as you wanted it—like French soap. Made it by the very method France uses for her finest toilet soap. Lux Toilet Form is satin smooth, firm, lasting—a true "savon condensé."

The caressing, fragrant lather you loved in imported soaps—touch Lux Toilet Form to even hard water and you have it! It gives your skin that same velvety luxurious feeling! Ask for Lux Toilet Form today at druggists', department store or grocery. 10 cents. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.



PYORRHEA

HEED CONSTIPATION'S WARNING DRY LAW WARRANTS



Kellogg's ALL-BRAN brings sure relief because it is 100% bran

Even before constipation wrecks the health—it lines the face with wrinkles, spots the skin, hollows the cheeks. Unpleasant breath and headaches are merely outward signs of the inward havoc this dire disease promotes.

Rid yourself forever of constipation. Stop it before too late! Kellogg's ALL-BRAN has brought relief to thousands where all else has failed. Doctors recommend it. They know ALL-BRAN brings results. It is not an uncertain part-bran product.

Eat two tablespoonfuls daily—with every meal, in chronic cases. Your grocer will refund the money if it fails.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is made in Battle Creek, Michigan. Ready to eat with milk or fruit. Cooking too. Delicious recipes on the package. Sold by all grocers. Served at hotels and restaurants.

Kellogg's
ALL-BRAN

Cafe Club Car to Memphis

Via

Effective March 10, an all-steel cafe-club car will be operated in connection with the present sleeping car service between St. Louis and Memphis.

Late evening luncheon and breakfast will be available. Lounging accommodations for relaxation before retiring.

St. Louis 9:28 p.m. Ar. Memphis 7:50 a.m.

Through coach service.

W. F. Miller
Division Passenger Agent
MISSOURI PACIFIC R. R. CO.
Railway Exchange Building
St. Louis, Mo.



Daily Sleeping Car Service

THOUSANDS ATTENDED! BIGGEST VALUES EVER OFFERED!

BARNEY'S

BIG ARMY GOODS SALE

Started off today with a rush. Thousands of bargains were captured by the throngs. New bargains daily. Many sensational and almost unbelievable specials await you tomorrow, Wednesday. Read!

\$3.00 CORDUROY PANTS



For men and young men, hand-drawn, splendidly tailored, of strong unbroken corduroy, double stitched and reinforced to withstand hard wear, 2 deep side and 2 rear pockets, waistband, watch pocket, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 42 waist measure; 30 to 34 inseam. Limited quantity, therefore only one pair to a customer. On sale Wednesday, one day only, until all are sold, a pair.....

O. D. BLANKETS, NEW, 99c

\$1.75 HAND DRILL

New, good size. Radio workers and auto mechanics will find this a wonderful drill. No general work shop should be without one. As illustrated

New Canvas Folding Cots...\$1.99
All Waterproof Tents, 7x7...\$9.90
\$6 Waterproof Breaches, new, pr...\$1.98
Govt. 50c & 75c Wool Socks, new 15c

\$5 Leather-Gov. Auto Towline...\$1.00
Waterproof Paulins, New, sq. ft...6c
Govt. \$20 Leather Coats...\$7.95
Trench Picks, 49c; Army Shovels, Rec., 10c

BARNEY'S ARMY GOODS STORE

10th & Washington

REFUSED, POLICE SAY

Capt. Stinger Reports to Chief After Three Raids at Dance Hall and Saloon.

Complaint has been made to the Chief of Police by Capt. Stinger of the Mounted District about three refusals of State liquor warrants by the Prosecuting Attorney's office.

Some of the Captain's men raided a small building formerly used as a private school at 2400 Janney avenue, Saturday night, and reported finding 16 girls and 16 youths there, some dancing and some passing a bucket of homebrew while the police said, 12 pint bottles and 25 quarts of homebrew were in an icebox. Charles Payton, reported by the Captain to be the proprietor of the place, was arrested there, but Monday, the Captain said, an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney refused to issue a warrant against him.

A raid at the saloon of Joseph Arriotto, 2101 Cooper street, Thursday, when Capt. Stinger said he found three highballs and three customers, who said they would readily to having bought these, resulted in refusal of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fanta to issue warrants. Appeal to United States Commissioner Atkins by the police failed, for he ruled that a search of the saloon made by the raiders was illegal, being without a search warrant.

Feb. 27 Capt. Stinger had raided Arriotto's place also, finding liquor, he said, but an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney refused a warrant. Capt. Stinger asserted to the Chief there appears to have been partiality.

Prosecuting Attorney Schweitzer said in reply to the Captain that it was no business of the police what his office did after information was presented.

TUBERCULOSIS CONTROLLER APPLIES FOR STATE LICENSE

However, Dr. R. A. Gunter Cannot Take Examination Until His Credentials Are Verified.

Dr. R. A. Gunter, new Tuberculosis Controller for the city, has applied for a license to practice medicine in Missouri, but was not among the 12 candidates who are taking the examination before the State Board of Health at Jefferson City today, tomorrow and Thursday.

Dr. James Stewart, secretary of the board, said Dr. Gunter had presented his credentials a week ago, but the board requires 30 days to verify all credentials, and therefore could not examine him at this time. The next examination will be in July. Dr. Gunter's credentials included a certificate of graduation from the Atlanta School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga., in 1907, and a license to practice in Georgia.

Hospital Commissioner Shankland, in appointing Dr. Gunter, who has been attached to the Veterans Hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M., said Dr. Gunter would not need a Missouri license to hold the city position. Dr. Stewart said that if the position is purely administrative, no license is necessary.

PRESENTATION OF SHOT TOWER

Ceremony to Be Held at Hercules-Neum, Mo., March 31.

An old shot tower at Hercules-Neum, Mo., has been presented to Historic Sites, an organization, and the United Daughters of 1812 by Clinton H. Crane, president of the St. Joseph Lead Co. It is thought to have been erected prior to the War of 1812 by Samuel Hammond, who was commandant of the Missouri section. Shot made there was used by the pioneer hunters.

Numerous invitations have been sent throughout the State to attend a ceremony at the tower March 31, at which formal presentation will be made. A bronze tablet will be erected there to commemorate the transfer. Mrs. C. C. Madison, State president of the Daughters of 1812, and Mrs. W. R. Palmer, State chairman of Historic Sites, will accept the gift.

GIRL IN BOX CAR FIVE DAYS

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., March 9.—Locked in a box-car five days without food or water, Miss Dolores Castillo, 21 years old, of the El Paso Sacred Heart Orphanage, was found unconscious in Alpine, Tex., when the car was unlocked there. She told L. B. Starns, Alpine agent, after she had been revived, that she was running away from the orphanage. Mother Pax, in charge of the orphanage, said the girl probably suffered a mental lapse as she had been held insane by county officials two years ago. She is being returned to the orphanage.

PRINCESS' EX-HUSBAND WEDS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Alexander Victor Turin, a Russian who served in the World War with the American forces, yesterday married Miss Anna Hearnson, a musician who was an entertainer for the American forces in France. The marriage took place at the Municipal Building.

The New York World says that Turin is the former husband of the Princess Nadejda Troubetzkoy of Russia, against whom he filed suit for divorce in Boston in 1921, naming Capt. Wallace Strah Shutz of Milwaukee.

late yesterday after hopping off from Little Rock, Ark., at 11 a. m. The aviators are on their way to Langley Field, Santa Monica, Cal., to pilot back to the East a number of new Douglas planes.

Rheumatism Sufferers

The sharp stinging pains of rheumatism and neuralgia need be feared no longer. Just take one or two A-VOL tablets for quick, safe relief. A-VOL, prescribed by physicians because it does not depress the heart or upset the stomach. Leaves you refreshed and feeling fine. At all druggists.

A-VOL
Stops Pain!

ADVERTISEMENT



Feel Glorious!
Nicest Laxative,
"Cascarets" 10c

Don't stay headachy, bilious, constipated, sick! One or two pleasant, candy-like "Cascarets" any time will gently stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will both look and feel clean, sweet, refreshed; your head clear, stomach

right, tongue pink and your skin rosy. Because cheery, harmless "Cascarets" never gripe, inconvenience or sicken, "Cascarets" has become the largest selling laxative in the world for men, women, children. Buy a box at any drug store.



FOR COLDS, HEADACHES

For Colds, Headaches, Neuralgia and Lumbago. Safe, sure and speedy relief is guaranteed through these marvelous tablets—a famous doctor's prescription—that has helped thousands of sufferers. Try this amazing remedy today. Get a 25c or 50c (triple size) package from your druggist.

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GOOD NEWS

Nine Extra Years of Life



HEALTH is improving—disease is decreasing—life is lengthening. You and your family have a better chance to live long and happily than people ever had before in the history of the world.

Splendid gains have been made in the United States and Canada within the last thirteen years. Stated in an insurance man's language, five years have been added to the average expectation of life.

But more encouraging—in the same period, nearly nine years were added to the life expectation of Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders—a gain, over the general average, of four extra years.

How was this done?—Largely through the inspiring work of our Metropolitan, men and women. They sent trained nurses to the homes of millions of sick Policy-

holders. They fought disease and taught the well how to keep well.

Your Health in 1926

Use the helps offered by medical science to prevent disease. You need never fear typhoid. Inoculation will prevent it. Your children need never have diphtheria. Toxin-antitoxin treatments will safeguard them. Smallpox will not touch your family if all are vaccinated when necessary. One by one, dread diseases are being conquered. In ten years the tuberculosis death rate has been reduced more than one-half. Five years ago the diphtheria death rate alone was higher than that today for diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough combined.

FREDERICK H. ECKER, Vice-President

HALEY FISKE, President

Two Metropolitan Statements which Break all Previous Records

Health and Welfare—1925

Lives saved among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders from 1911 to 1925, in excess of general mortality improvement 240,000 people

Lives saved among Policyholders in 1925 as compared with the death rate for 1911 66,288 people

Decline in mortality rate among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders since 1911 32.5%

Decline in Metropolitan Tuberculosis mortality rate since 1911 56.3%

Decline in Metropolitan Typhoid mortality rate since 1911 79.8%

Decline in Metropolitan Diphtheria mortality rate since 1911 62.6%

Health information in advertisements reached in 1925 52,000,000 people

Health pamphlets distributed free in 1925 49,182,126 copies

Trained nursing care for sick Policyholders in 1925 2,695,056 visits

Health films shown to more than 2,000,000 people

Total expenditures for Health and Welfare Work among Policyholders in 1925 \$4,056,482.47

Financial—December 31, 1925

Assets	\$1,854,657,482.42
Liabilities:	
Statutory Reserve	\$1,646,153,946.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1926	40,561,726.55
All other liabilities	63,341,772.75
Unassigned Funds	104,600,037.12
	\$1,854,657,482.42
Increase in Assets during 1925	\$226,483,134.22
Income in 1925	\$31,228,443.79
Gain in Income, 1925	74,055,276.69
Paid-for Life Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1925	2,952,142,629.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1925	1,574,762,023.00
Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to Policyholders from 1892 to 1926	253,820,489.09
Life Insurance Outstanding	
Ordinary Insurance	\$5,959,507,749.00
Industrial (premiums payable weekly)	5,013,452,116.00
Group Insurance	1,124,286,927.00
Total Insurance Outstanding	12,097,246,792.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1925	35,222,356

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is a mutual organization. It has no stock and no stockholders. Its wealth is owned solely by its 24,000,000 Policyholders—in the United States and Canada.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY — NEW YORK
Biggest in the World, More Assets, More Policyholders, More Insurance in force, More new Insurance each year

Facts About Women's Wear Advertising in St. Louis

FOR YEARS and years the Post-Dispatch has maintained such dominant supremacy in advertising placed by St. Louis Stores for women, comparisons have not been made with the second newspaper, but with the second, third and fourth newspapers COMBINED.

The Post-Dispatch, alone, carries more of this class of advertising than all three other St. Louis newspapers added together, because years of experience has proved to advertisers that there is always a far more profitable response to their advertising in the Post-Dispatch than could be produced by any other St. Louis newspaper—or combination of newspapers.

Surveys, questionnaires, investigations and lengthy dissertations on the reading habits of St. Louis women—all designed to divert the advertiser's mind from actual cash-register results—invariably have failed when tests are made, and the concentration of women's wear advertising in the Post-Dispatch continues—with marked increases year after year.

First in St. Louis Circulation

The Post-Dispatch has far more St. Louis circulation than any other St. Louis newspaper—morning or evening—daily or Sunday—and because this circulation is far more responsive to advertising, the Post-Dispatch is—

First in St. Louis in Advertising

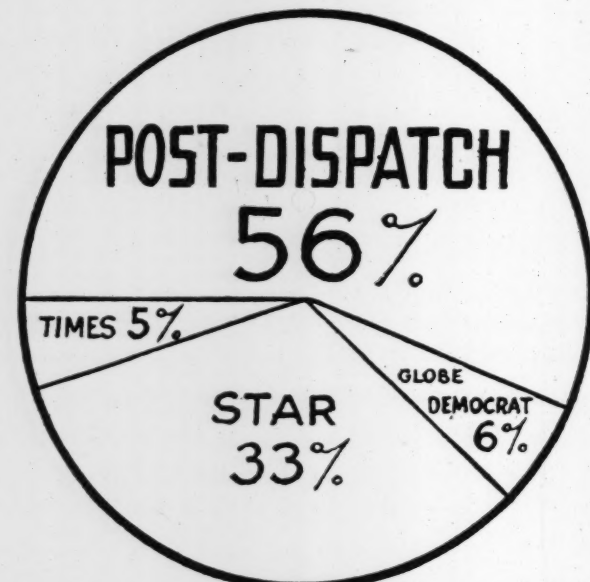
First in Total Advertising. First in Home-Merchants' Advertising. First in National Advertising. First in Real Estate Advertising. First in Want Advertising. First in Department Store Advertising. First in Furniture Store Advertising. First in Musical Instrument Advertising. First in Women's Wear Advertising. First in Food and Grocery Advertising. First in Jewelry Advertising. First in Shoe Store Advertising. First in Drug Store Advertising. First in Radio Advertising. First in Hardware Advertising. First in Automobile Advertising. First in Rotogravure Advertising. Et Cetera.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper

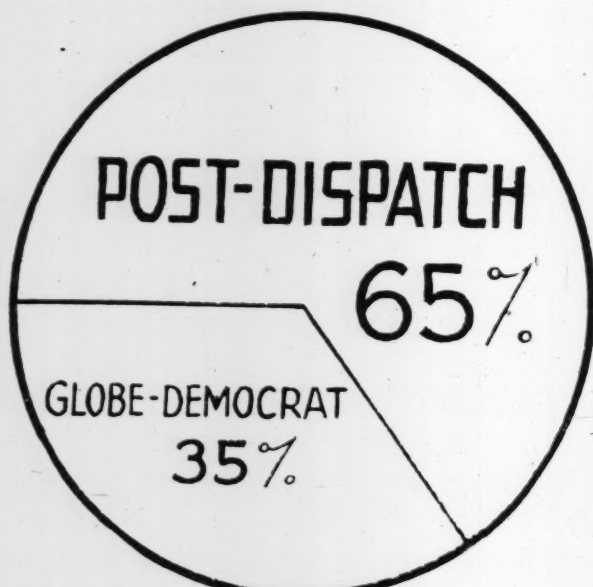
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DAILY EDITIONS ONLY



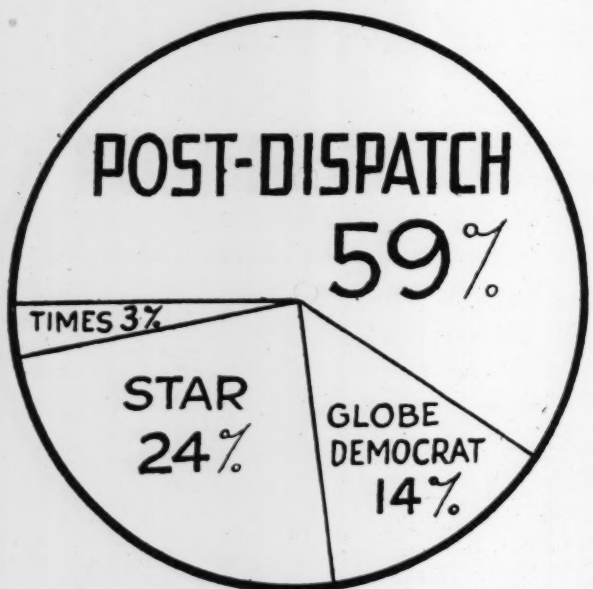
Women's Wear Stores in St. Louis use 94% of their Advertising in Daily Evening Newspapers and Only 6% in the Daily Morning Newspaper.

SUNDAY EDITIONS ONLY



The Star and the Times Have No Sunday

DAILY AND SUNDAY COMBINED



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Safe,
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**ROOMS FOR RENT—West**  
LINDELL, 4015—Pleasant front  
rooms; heat; continuous hot water.

**LINDELL 3912** — 4-room furn.  
apartment for housekeeping.

**LINDELL 4366** — Nicely furnished  
floor front room; conveniences; an

McPHERSON, 4609—Room with bath.  
McPHERSON, 4136—Single front room, second-floor apartment; rentable.  
McPHERSON, 4132—Large room in a modern modern; \$81 week.  
McPHERSON, 4100-3 sleeping room modern; very reasonable.  
McPHERSON, 4726-2 unfurnished room bath; excellent; \$15.

M-PHILIPSON, 4412-Newly decor-  
 mended home; reasonable.  
 M-PHILIPSON, 4412-Newly decor-  
 mended home; kitchen sink, gas  
 heater.  
 M-PHILIPSON, 4425-2 unfurnished  
 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1st floor apart-  
 ment.  
 M-PHILIPSON, 4425-Newly furnished  
 bedroom, kitchen and bathroom; nice  
 room.  
 M-PHILIPSON, 4434-Room for  
 rent; best place for lady; all conveni-  
 ences very desirable.  
 M-PHILIPSON, 4434-Attractive in-  
 furnished bedroom and sleeping room;  
 furnished kitchen and bathroom.  
 M-PHILIPSON, 5004-Rooms for light  
 housekeeping; all conveniences; very re-  
 asonable.  
 M-PHILIPSON, 4581-Apartment A,  
 fully furnished front room, twin  
 beds.  
 MAPLE, 2043-Front room for ex-  
 tra; main party room, home, cabany  
 and kitchen.  
 MARYLAND, 4325-Front, southern  
 exposure, 2 bedrooms, private apart-  
 ment, Lindell 32553.

OLIVE 4174A—gentlemen, couple, 1  
bath, 1st fl., apt. \$15. Adults.  
MINERVA 3556A—2 furnished; with  
bath, 1st fl., apt. \$15. Adults.  
OLIVE 4128A—Sleeping and common  
bath; sleeping rooms; newly furnis-  
hed; reasonable, respectable.  
OLIVE 4212A—SLEEPING AND BATH  
AND FLOW. FOR PEOPLE EMPLOYED  
REFERENCES REQUIRED. LIND  
OLIVE 4047A—3 newly furnished 1  
for housekeeping, sleeping porch  
and family bath, light, steam heat  
and central air conditioning. 2nd fl.  
FURN. BATH—2 connecting rooms for  
housekeeping. Apartment 4174D  
FURN. 4184—Apartment D, central  
air, hot water heating, conveniences  
\$8.  
PARKLAND PL., 1-2 furnished 1  
bath, 1st fl., apt. \$15. Adults.

Room-2 connecting 1 or 3 gentle  
conveniences. Delmar 5731.  
Room-Beautiful in private home;  
conveniences. Delmar 6779.  
Room-2, complete for housekeep-  
ing water. Forest 3104W.  
Room-Large front for 2 private fa-  
cilities. 1014W.  
Room-5 in steam-heated apartment;  
meeting bath; gentleman. Parkview 3  
6.  
Room-Newly furnished, front; 1 h

1900 Delmar car line; first-floor apt.  
 front. Forest 1147M.  
 SKINNER, 280 N.—Rooms, with bath  
 phone, hotel service. Cabaret 03K.  
 VERNON, 5706—Sleeping rooms, sec-  
 ond floor. 4150 West 1942.  
 VERNON, 5648—2 light housekeep-  
 ing, heat, light furnished; \$7 w.  
 Forest 140R.  
 WALTON, 614—Nicely furnished be-  
 coming conveniences. For at 1666.  
 WASHINGTON, 4947—Newly furnis-  
 hing, running water, conveniences to

WASHINGTON, 3935—Large house-  
hold room \$5 weekly.

WASHINGTON, 4056—3 unfurn-  
ished rooms, over garage, water, heat to  
bath.

WASHINGTON, 4914—Room, private f-  
loor, all conveniences, gentleman.

WASHINGTON, 4738—Fine furni-  
shing room. Delmar 8210W.

WASHINGTON, 4721A—2 connect-  
ing sleeping rooms; steam heat; s-

WASHINGTON, 4725—Newly furni-  
shing, southern exposed, reasonable. Ev-  
ingwood

WASHINGTON 4113—Room, excel  
board; twin beds; all conveniences;  
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WASHINGTON 4934—Neatly furni  
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Open March 15, very reasonable  
WASHINGTON 4503—Apartment 21  
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WELLS 5122—Two unfurnished roo  
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WESTMINSTER PL. 4053—Room k  
57 up Delmar 4258

WESTMINSTER, 4038—Sleeping  
employed people; owner's home.  
WESTMINSTER, 4235—Single  
room; gentlemen; reference.  
WESTMINSTER, 4021—Lovely  
four front room; Southern expos-  
conveniences.  
WESTMINSTER PL., 3739—One al-  
furnished second-floor front sleep-  
room; twin beds.  
WESTMINSTER PL., 3954—House-  
suite, front to couple who can ap-  
state owner's elegant residence; reas-  
reference.

\*5 PINE, 4102 — 2 housekeep  
 \$3.50 water, range, single, 96  
 \*6 PINE, 4120 — 3 rooms, furnis  
 housekeeping adults, 10  
 \*7 PINE, 4708 — Well heated, sing  
 furnished, hot water in room for  
 \*8 PINE, 3803 — Light housekeep  
 rooms, \$3.50; room and kitchenette in  
 \*9 PINE, 3837 — 2 large front sec  
 floor housekeeping rooms; phone and  
 bath.

ROOMS FOR RENT. COLOR

**ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORADO**  
 DENVER 4412W—Furnished room for  
 German modern. Delmar 4521W.  
 DENVER 3316—Furnished front room  
 and room; also hall rooms.

**ROOMS WANTED**  
 DENVER 4059—Unfurnished room, 8th  
 Side near Grand. Grand 9094W.  
 DENVER Wad.—2 rooms; board optional.  
 DENVER Wad.—Two unfurnished. 8th  
 Side. 4460.

Wid. — By young man, in his  
with small family; no other room-  
and End preferred. Box D-163 P.  
Wid. — By business man; nicely  
furnished, in desirable neighborhood  
East Side, with small private family;  
their roomers. Must have garage. Ph  
0941 0941  
Wid. — Gentleman desires room  
private family; breakfast desired.  
necessary; must be west of Gr  
between Easton and Laclede, and  
located in rooming house of any  
kind.

**ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED**  
 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Elderly  
 permanent; convenient to care or bus  
 reasonable. Box D-386. Post-Dispatch

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**HOTELS**  
 AZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust—Cl  
 dry, weekly rates, tub, sho

GRASS HOTEL—Special will  
\$6 up weekly all conveniences  
HAYNE HOTEL—3445 Cabanne, Mo  
the atmosphere, daily and weekly re  
in or American  
REAL HOTEL, 2800 Locust—Rum  
water bath \$1 a day \$4 week up  
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living room a la carte  
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bathrooms, rates \$6 week up bath  
rooms included; best home-co  
rate \$441 N. Trion bl

**LINDELL PLAZA HOTEL**  
 100 Lindell; rooms, single or double;  
 private baths; advantageous location;  
 attractive rates; first-class cafe in con-  
 nection.

**RESORTS**  
**For Rent**  
 100 FAIRBANKS—For rent or for sale, at the  
 base of the Cliffs, on the V. & A. R. R.

**For Sale**  
HOUSE—Ideally situated on N. Hwy. 25 miles from St. Louis.  
Post-Dispatch.  
100 acres on Big River, near the view; good improvements; was summer home or camp site.  
Post-Dispatch.  
**LAKE FRONTRAGE**

Upper Wisconsin lake region  
of high heavily timbered ch  
in various sized tracts and  
ferns. Write E. S. Wisdom &  
Lafayette st., Chicago, Ill.

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**LAKE FRONTAGE.**  
Eight thousand feet of lake frontage  
Upper Wisconsin region. This is  
intended for subdivision purposes. W  
E. Wisdom & Co., 39 S. LaSalle  
Chicago, Ill.







## LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

## MONEY TO LOAN

Loans \$500 to \$50,000, on personal property, including automobiles, boats, jewelry, etc., at 10% interest. Repayment by weekly or monthly installments. No delay in making loans. **GUARANTY FINANCE CO.**, 1001 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo. (City Office, 1001 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.)

## SALARY AND FURNITURE

Bring in this ad. We will settle your salary or furniture loan. No delay. No interest. Everything paid on your terms. **GUARANTY FINANCE CO.**, 1001 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo. (City Office, 1001 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.)

## LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

## LOANS

We make and buy second deeds of trust. **REPUBLIC FINANCE CORP.**, 1121 Avenue B, St. Louis, Mo. (City Office, 1121 Avenue B, St. Louis, Mo.)

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Trading Quieter on New York Exchange; Several Favorable Dividend Actions Help Market—Call Loans Down.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The closing of the New York stock market today was quiet, with a slight upward trend. The market was characterized by a lack of significant trading volume, with only a few notable transactions. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 111.14, up from 110.84 the previous day. The market was influenced by several factors, including the announcement of a dividend by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which helped to boost the market. The call loan market was down, with the rate at 10 percent. The bond market was also quiet, with the 10-year Treasury note closing at 101.14, up from 101.04 the previous day. The overall sentiment was cautious, with investors waiting for more news before making significant moves.

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Following is a complete list of today's individual sales in 100-share lots (no omitted) on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the day. Symbols: (a) Plus extras, (b) including extras, (c) Payable in preferred stock, (d) Partly stock, (e) 2 1/2 percent quarterly, payable in common stock, (f) Extra 4 percent stock, (g) No specific rate declared \$10 in 1924, (h) 10 percent, (i) 12 percent, (j) 15 percent, (k) 20 percent, (l) 25 percent, (m) 30 percent, (n) 35 percent, (o) 40 percent, (p) 45 percent, (q) 50 percent, (r) 55 percent, (s) 60 percent, (t) 65 percent, (u) 70 percent, (v) 75 percent, (w) 80 percent, (x) 85 percent, (y) 90 percent, (z) 95 percent, (aa) 100 percent, (ab) 105 percent, (ac) 110 percent, (ad) 115 percent, (ae) 120 percent, (af) 125 percent, (ag) 130 percent, (ah) 135 percent, (ai) 140 percent, (aj) 145 percent, (ak) 150 percent, (al) 155 percent, (am) 160 percent, (an) 165 percent, (ao) 170 percent, (ap) 175 percent, (aq) 180 percent, (ar) 185 percent, (as) 190 percent, (at) 195 percent, (au) 200 percent, (av) 205 percent, (aw) 210 percent, (ax) 215 percent, (ay) 220 percent, (az) 225 percent, (ba) 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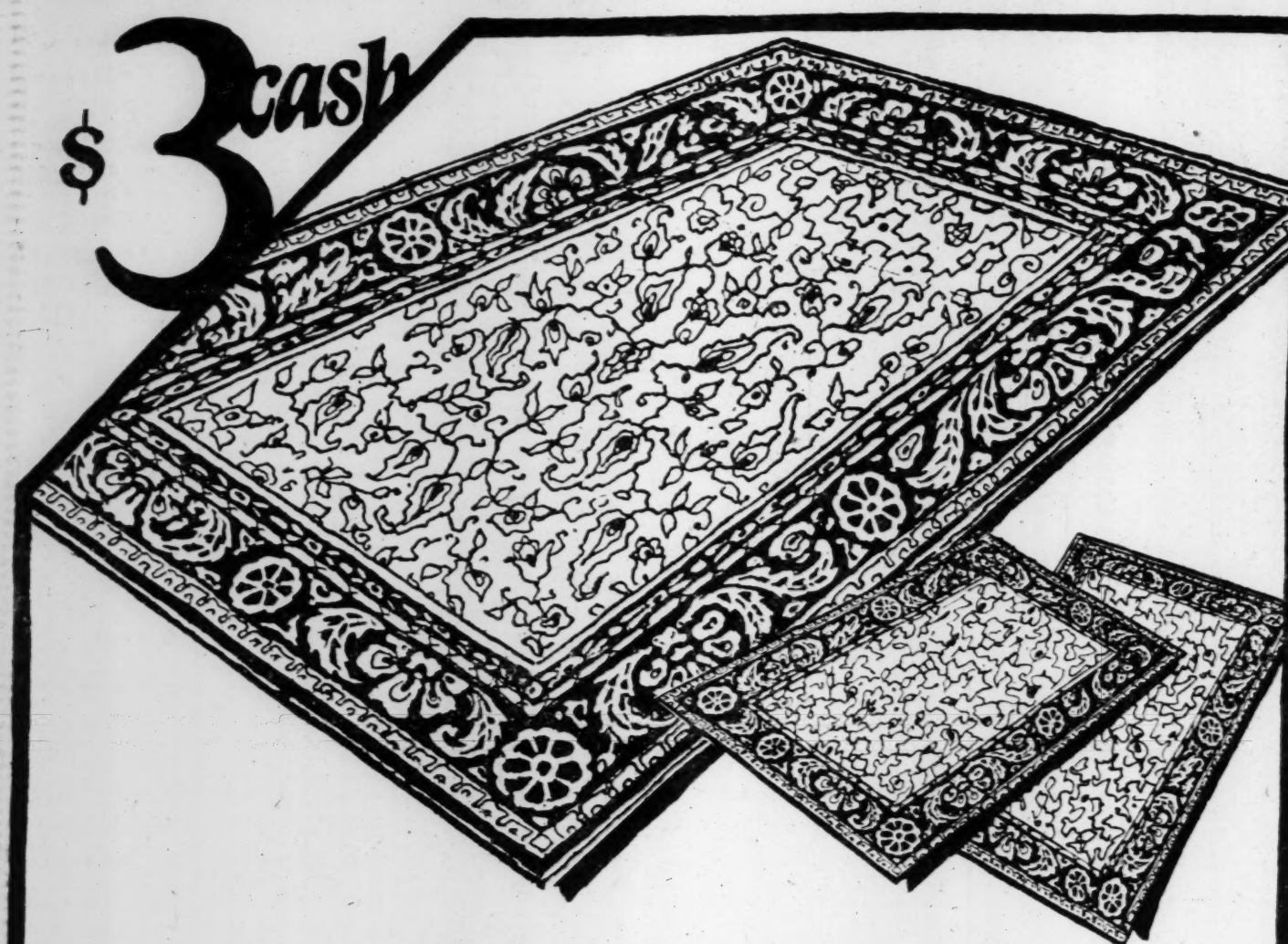
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# Furniture Values *which are* Values



**\$3 cash**

*A Marvelous Combination Rug Offer!*

## 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rug and Two Rugs, 27x54

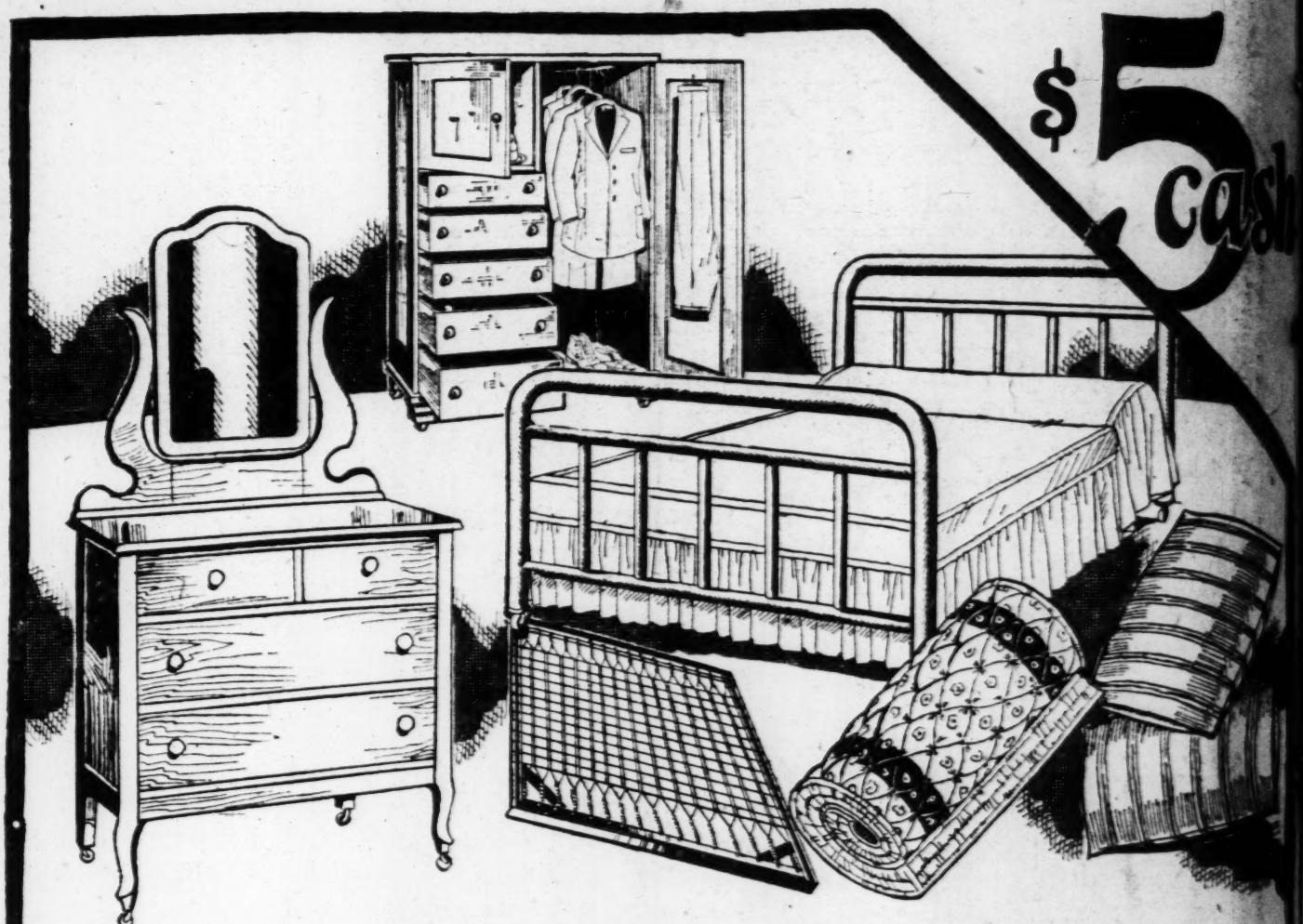
An extraordinary combination offer... 3 fine Rugs for less than the cost of one. And an extraordinary selection, too. Twelve different designs to choose from... all are new patterns in rich color combinations. Medallions! Florals! Figured! You will buy them with confidence in knowing that they will hold their colors and will give good service. A specially arranged sale at a special price.

*All Three Rugs for*

**\$34<sup>95</sup>**

**\$3 a month**

**\$3.00 Monthly**



**\$5 cash**

*A Wonderful Combination Bedroom Offer!*

## 7-Piece Bedroom Outfit

*(Walnut-Finish Dresser, Chiffonade and Full-Size Simmons Bed, Spring, Mattress, 2 Pillows)*

*7 Pieces, All for*

**\$68<sup>75</sup>**

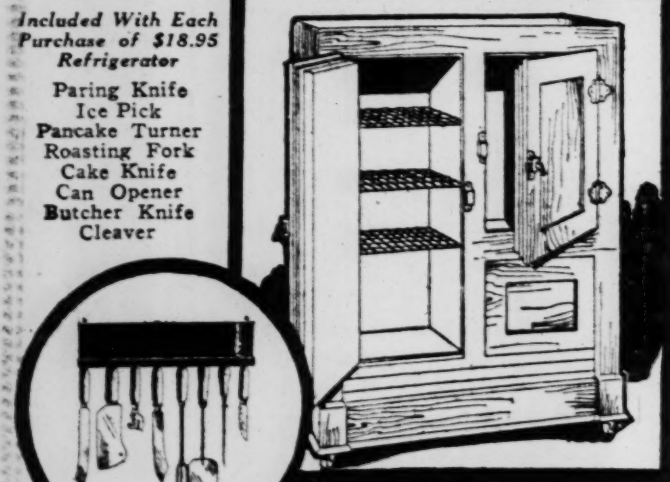
This Outfit consists of a dresser, chiffonade, Simmons full-size Bed, metal link fabric spring, cotton mattress and 2 feather pillows. The chiffonade is large and roomy, finished in walnut. The dresser is of good size, substantially made and finished in walnut. Seven pieces in all... a complete Bedroom Outfit. Many women will welcome this opportunity to furnish a spare Bedroom.

**\$5.00 Monthly**

**\$5 a month**

### 8-Pc. Kitchen Set

Included With Each Purchase of \$18.95 Refrigerator  
Paring Knife  
Ice Pick  
Pancake Turner  
Roasting Fork  
Cake Knife  
Can Opener  
Butcher Knife  
Cleaver



*May-Stern Special!*

### Side-Icer Refrigerator

**\$18.95**  
Wednesday Only!  
At a May-Stern Special Price!

A fine new Refrigerator with side-icer with finest ice-saving insulation. Three-door style with large provision chambers. Durably constructed and attractively finished. This is a real value... to be found only at May-Stern.

**\$2 Monthly Pays for It!**



### \$11.50 Set of Six Chairs

*An Astonishing Offer at...*

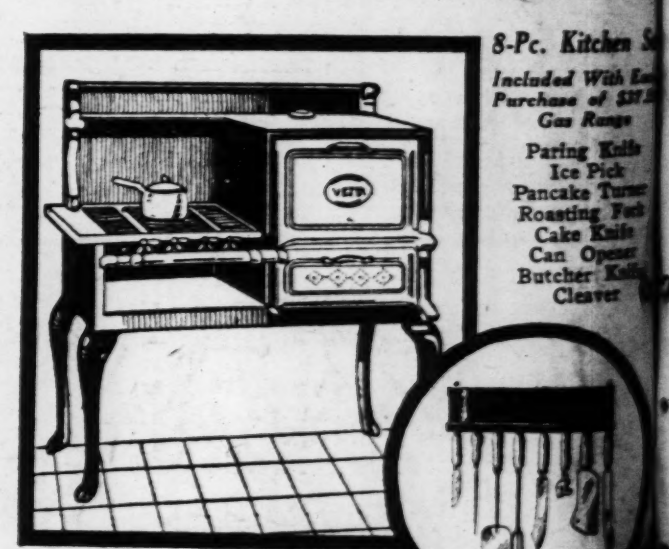
**\$5.95**

**\$1 Cash and \$1.00 a Month**

These Chairs are soundly constructed of solid hardwood with backs secured with brace arms. The back posts are of one piece braced with three cross strips at back. Finished in nut brown. As pictured above the complete set of six Chairs at this remarkably low price.

# MAY-STERN & CO.

S. E. CORNER TWELFTH AND OLIVE STREETS



8-Pc. Kitchen Set  
Included With Each Purchase of \$37.50  
Gas Range  
Paring Knife  
Ice Pick  
Pancake Turner  
Roasting Fork  
Cake Knife  
Can Opener  
Butcher Knife  
Cleaver

*May-Stern Special!*

### Cabinet Gas Range

**\$37.50**  
Looks Like \$45  
Worth. It Is! But  
Our Price Is...

The range as illustrated above has white enameled panels, is nickel trimmed and has large oven and broiler. A good cooker and baker and as good as any stove offered at \$45. May Stern's special price is \$37.50.

**\$3 Monthly Pays for It!**

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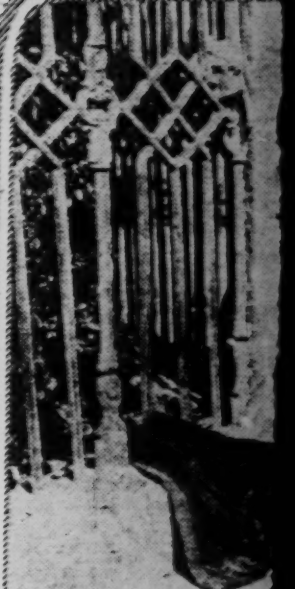
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A wayside show

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—International Newsweek

ROYALTY  
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—Kearney View Co.



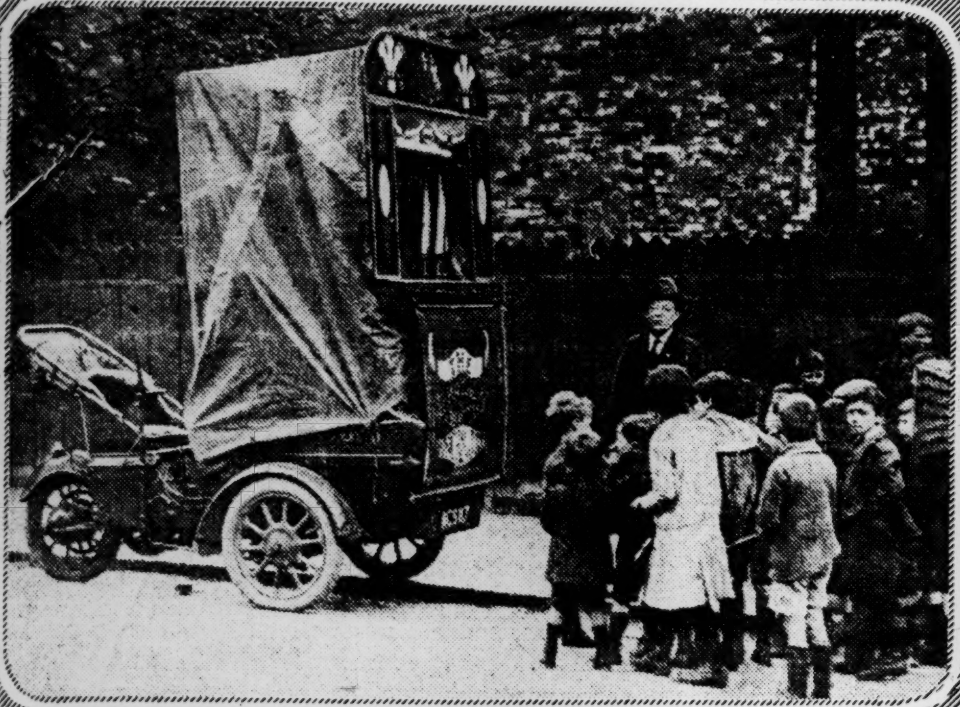
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—Underwood & Underwood



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## MOTOR PUNCH AND JUDY



A wayside showman with his theater and audience in England.  
—Underwood & Underwood.

## THE FUNERAL OF SAM LAZARUS



Bearing the casket from Temple Israel, the pallbearers are Sam For-  
dyce Jr., F. G. Jones, J. R. Kootz, Ed-  
ward B. Levy, Congressman Harry B.  
Hawes, W. D. Delahunt, D. F. Foulkner  
and I. H. Nakdinen.  
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES IN TURKEY



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## A RULER IN INDIA

Her Highness, Nahab  
Jehan, Begum of Bho-  
pal, the only woman sov-  
ereign of an independent  
Indian state, who is pay-  
ing a visit to England.  
—The National News.



## A ROYAL CHINESE WEDDING



Princess Hsiao Wen, daughter of the Mon-  
gol King Kharachin, and Prince Chiu,  
nephew of the ex-Emperor of China, who  
were recently married at Peking.  
—P. & A. photo.

## ROYALTY ON A VISIT

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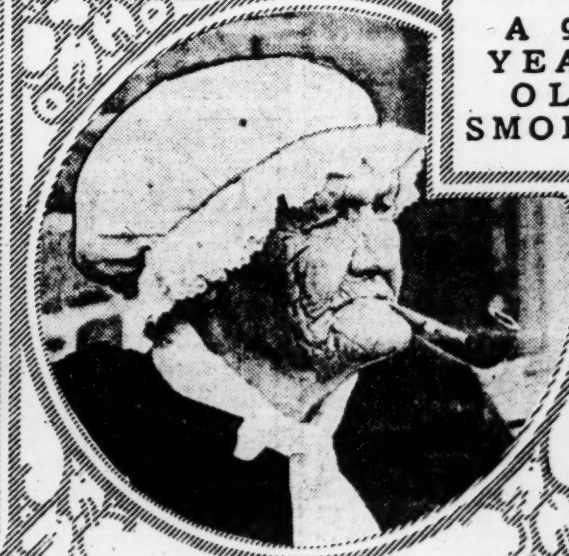


## NATURE PROVIDES A PUMP



Thirty years ago a  
Virginia farmer put  
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Highway, yielding a  
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—Underwood & Underwood.

## A 92-YEAR-OLD SMOKER



"Grandma" Hayes, of Ralston, Neb., who declares  
that for the last 45 years she has never missed us-  
ing her pipe for a single day.  
—P. & A. photo.

## A MOVIE IN JAPAN



One of the leading picture houses in Tokio.  
—© Henry Miller.

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# Mysterious Sweetheart

Ella Wister Haines

## CHAPTER XVII What Has Gone Before

Carolina Menendez, a beautiful young Spanish girl, brought up in a South American convent, is traveling alone to Los Angeles at the command of her guardian whom she has never seen. Toward the end of her journey she wakes suddenly in the night and sees, clutching the curtains of the berth opposite, a white hand wearing a gorgeous ruby. This is the companion ring to one in her possession and was to be worn by her guardian to identify him at their meeting in Los Angeles. In the morning she learns that a man has been found in one of the berths, apparently murdered. Paul Reynolds, a young New York lawyer with whom Carolina became acquainted on the train and who is in love with her, claims the ring when it is found on the floor in order to protect her as he believes it belongs to her until she explains the situation. Meanwhile, it is learned that Reynolds' brother Walter was traveling on the train with a woman, both under assumed names, and that they had been seen in conversation with the dead man before leaving the train late in the evening. Reynolds had not seen Walter before in years due to a family quarrel between Walter and his father over the father's second wife, Cynthia Reynolds. Frank Hyatt, Reynolds' Los Angeles attorney, joins him in answer to a wire and says he has word from Walter about their father's will concerning which there is some mystery. They suspect Walter of a plot to blackmail them into having the will altered in his favor. At this point the murdered man is unexpectedly revived and gives his name as Mario Malina. He secretly slips Carolina a note and they disappear together immediately on reaching Los Angeles. Later the note is found and turns out to be a threat from Malina to kill Reynolds unless Carolina consents to flee with Malina himself. Carolina has penciled a note to Reynolds on the back of the slip of paper telling him she has left him both the rubies.

Following Carolina.  
"The rings! Give me the rings!" Mario Malina, clutching Carolina by the shoulders, his fingers bruising her tender flesh.  
He spoke in Spanish, and it was the most natural thing in the world for Carolina to answer him in the same language. America, the train journey, the long sea voyage all faded into a misty dream. She must be back in South America again, traveling somewhere with an unknown man!

"The rings!" he insisted. "Where are they?"  
Carolina clung to her corner of the rapidly moving motor car, making a vain effort to shake off his hold.  
"Take your hands from my shoulders!" anger was conquering her first terror, and the thing of paramount importance was to be released from his grip. "I'll tell nothing until you free me. I'll die first!"

His grasp upon her relaxed, but he moved closer.  
"Well, then," he said, "well, then."  
"Who are you? Why do you follow me? Why did you command me to rush from the train and into this motor? Where are we going? Why have you made me leave my friends?"

"Friends!" his tone was sneering. "did you not read what I said of young Reynolds? Do you still feel him a friend?"  
"I do not believe word that you say or write! I do not even know you!"  
"Yet you came with me!" he could not suppress a note of triumph, and the girl shuddered.

"Where are you taking me?" she looked out upon the brilliantly lighted streets of Los Angeles, almost empty at this hour of the night and her gaze wandered back into the motor and saw that it was an expensive limousine, driven by a chauffeur.  
"You haven't given me the rings!" the Italian began again. "How can you expect me to answer your questions until you obey! Here," he seized her again, "place them in my hand, instantly!"

She shook herself free and drew a long breath. Her hour of triumph had come. Would it mean death? "If you don't speak," he threatened, "you will be exceedingly sorry." His voice was very quiet, but inspired more fear than his angrier tones.  
"I am going to speak," she began, knowing that her fate hung upon her reply, and stealing her nerves. "I do not understand, of what rings do you speak? Did you give me any rings?"

"You understand perfectly!" He was furious now. "The Sisters gave you a priceless ruby, instructing you to wear it upon arrival at Los Angeles. They told you that one would meet you, wearing upon his hand a similar ring! Do you pretend you do not understand? You were quick to respond when I gave you the signal on the steamer! You are endangering your life by holding back the rings. Give them to me instantly!"

When facing death! "My life is of no importance to myself or anyone else, and I cannot give you what I do not possess!"  
"What?" his grip was so terrific that she gasped in pain, and the driver of the car turned and looked back, causing the man at her side to release his hold.  
"You lie!" he said very low, "you stole my ring from about my neck while I lay unconscious!"  
"It stole your ring!" Carolina gasped with surprise. "What are you saying? I never even knew you were in the train!"  
"You lie," he repeated again. "Now for the last time, answer!"  
"I am answering! There was no one in the berth opposite when I went to bed, at least I supposed not. In the morning I heard the confessor say that a man had died in lower one. Later he made me look at the man. I recognized you! I knew nothing of your ring! If you don't believe me you can kill me! I'm ready!"

"My God!" he groaned. "My God!" He drew a handkerchief from his pocket and wiped his brow, breathing heavily.  
"Who could have foreseen such a thing?" he muttered, and then: "She took it, she took it, she took it," over and over his words came, as if persuading himself. It was some minutes before he rallied sufficiently to address Carolina again and now his tones were even more insistent.  
"At least give me your ring!" he said. "That may yet save the day!"

Carolina's heart turned over. She experienced a desperate sinking feeling, a faintness that made her suddenly ill. "I cannot—do not ask me—I haven't it—now," her words came slowly.  
Once more his cruel grip closed upon her.  
"No nonsense! Hand it over or you'll be sorry! I know where women hide their jewels! Come, be quick!" It was too much.

Carolina's head swam, and she went limp as Malina's grasp tightened. "Where now?" he asked. "Where now?" "On and on—into the night—on and on—then, after a long time, she became conscious that the man was holding her in his arms, fanning her with his hat. "Where now?" he asked. "Where now?" "On and on—into the night—on and on—then, after a long time, she became conscious that the man was holding her in his arms, fanning her with his hat. "Where now?" he asked. "Where now?"

"I told you I haven't it," she murmured, the world rocking about her.  
"Are you mad, girl? Where is the ring? What induced you to part with it? Didn't the sisters warn you?"  
"Yes, they warned me!" Carolina answered faintly. "but there came a search of all the train—they thought you were murdered. Each one had to be examined, all one's possessions looked over!"

"Well!" breathlessly.  
"I dared not show the ring! I hid it in the car!"  
"The Lord have mercy! You left it in the car?"  
"Yes!"  
"But why? When I regained consciousness, what had you then to fear? Why did you not take it back?"

"Why not?" Carolina could not tell him for she hardly knew herself. A lie must do! A clever lie!  
"I was in another part of the car when I hid it," she heard her voice explaining. "then I dared not go back for fear of you!"  
"For fear of me?"

"Yes, you were always watching! I know not who you are!"  
Her communication reduced the Italian to apparent despair. He sat back in his own corner now, again mopping his brow. Carolina, still faint but relieved, watched him from the corner of her eye. Her secret was out and she still lived. Hope dawned again.

Presently Malina leaned forward and lowered the window behind the chauffeur, tapping him on the shoulder. The car slowed down and Malina, standing up, whispered in his ear. A conference lasting some minutes took place between the two, and Carolina, catching a stray word, knew that they were speaking in Spanish.  
She looked out again and saw that the city had been left behind. The car was in open country, though on a wide, paved road. Where would this mysterious journey end? Where was Paul? Had he found the note she had left hidden in her section?  
Yes, he would find the note. The car would be searched immediately upon her disappearance. Paul had already guessed the secret of the twin rings. He would hunt for the second one—would find it—would cherish them both as long as he lived!

roads to kill the dragon and marry the ladye faire!  
Yet her wildest dreams had not approached the reality of the adventure that had awaited her coming! Love, murder which had turned out to be a joke, a sorry one at that; mystery, fear, threats, flight—and now a dashing ride into deeper and deeper night—alone with a man she hated—going she knew not where!  
The conference ended and Malina sank back in the seat while the chauffeur began to back the car, turning it completely around.  
"Where are we going?" she demanded of Malina. "who are you? I've answered you, now answer me! Are you my guardian, Señor Sharpe?"  
"No. I am his friend."  
"Then why did you not explain that on the steamer instead of trying to terrorize me? If you had the other ring it would have been simple enough to say you were traveling with me! Why did you hide away? Did you fear someone?"  
"For you, yes. You have enemies!"

"Señor Malina, I am beginning to think you are utterly ridiculous! How can a girl who comes for the first time to a country where she knows not a single soul have enemies?"  
"I think," Malina replied quietly, "that for a girl who knows not a single soul you have made some rather important acquaintances."

"At least give me your ring!" he said. "That may yet save the day!"  
Carolina blushed, and for a moment she gave way to the exquisite tide of feeling which she thought of Paul always brought to the surface. Where was he now, this gallant champion of a stranger's cause? It was cruel to be torn from him, but at least she had bought his safety!

Nobody could hurt him now that she had gone out of his life. He was free to continue as before their chance meeting in the Twentieth Century Limited dining car—such a little thing it seemed as each looked back.  
"May I help you with your order?" he asked. "My name is Paul Reynolds. I shall be so happy to be of service!"

"I am not quite sure how I should ask for my dinner," she had replied shyly, looking up into his frank smiling face. "yes, I am from the Argentine. I have never seen a dining car before!"  
And then after dinner he had accompanied her back to her Pullman, sat beside her chatting, happened into the dining again at breakfast time, and in the very next section on the California train! It had all been so delightful! An adventure of the wildest romance—her very first, outside of convent walls!

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Center—Plaid motor coat of brown and red mixture. Tuxedo collar and cuffs and belt are of alligator leather. Tan felt hat of trim lines with three bands of tan grosgrain with rhinestone fancy at side.

Right—This hat is of rose and pale pink georgette. The crown has cross bars of deep rose faille silk. It is turned up in the back and is further embellished with a mirror silver ribbon.

## CHILD MANAGEMENT

By DR. D. A. THOM.

The importance of honesty in handling children cannot be over-emphasized. If the early trust and confidence which they have in their parents is carelessly broken down, the props are knocked out of their world, for if what father and mother says is not true, what may be believed? Many times it has a direct bearing on whether or not obedience is obtained. Some parents will deliberately deceive their children in an attempt to gain obedience or in the hope of making an unpleasant task or duty less painful in anticipation.

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## THE DATE TREE

By HERBERT BREMAN



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## THE SANDMAN JINGLE

By LUPION A. WILKINSON

March.  
Kites and marbles, marbles and kites;  
They are better than brawls and fights.  
There's so much fun in the neighborhood  
That all the boys are suddenly good.

The wind says "Hey" and blows all day;  
The snow has melted and run away;  
The sun shines bright and the vacant lots  
Are all turned into flying spots.

The kites are soaring like colored birds  
And life's too wonderful for words.  
A boy begins to have real fun  
When cold and winter are over and done.

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## ODD FACTS

Hollowed out for use as a water main, a section of an oak tree recently dug up from beneath a London street is estimated to be 200 years old.

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## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELS

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DO'S AND DON'TS  
—For—  
SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

By NELLIE E. GARDNER

**Atmosphere.**  
THE earth is not the only thing that is surrounded by atmosphere. So are people and offices and homes. Did you ever stop to think what sort of atmosphere your place of business conveys? Upon first entrance into any institution—whether it is hospital, business office, factory, or department store—the newcomer receives an impression. The nature of this impression is largely up to you. Sometimes it begins before one has entered the door. I have in mind a large organization in the East whose business is national in scope, and whose "home office" employs as many people as are found in many thriving cities in the Middle West. At two minutes of nine o'clock, within a radius of five blocks of this huge office building, men and women can be seen on the run. "Oh, yes, they work at the Blank Efficiency Company," thinks the passer-by, as they dash past. "What sort of an ogre or tyrant is their boss, to inspire such deadly fear of the time-clock's stroke?" one asks. In my opinion, this sight of madly-running employees, of all ages, sizes and descriptions, is the worst advertisement in the world for the company to whom they give their services. It creates an impression of inhumanity, tyranny, and intolerance which no amount of later information regarding its actual benevolences can entirely erase. Investigation proved that employees were not "fired" for the first tardiness. But it was most heartily discouraged by every means known to the management—for instance, the giving of a "bonus" at the end of the month for those who had no "black marks." How does this differ from the stars and demerits of our grammar school or primary days? No one fails to recognize or preach the advantages of being on time for the day's work. But reasonable effort toward this end, and hustling desperation, are two different things. Who wants to gain the reputation, as an employer, of having men and women dread the stroke of nine as they would the sound of the executioner's bell? Business, in becoming "efficient," should not forget to be human!

PHILOSOPHICAL PHRASES

Where evil habits are once settled, they are more easily broken than mended.—Quintilian.  
Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny.—Shakespeare.  
Whenever the offense inspires less horror than the punishment, the rigor of penal law is obliged to give way to the common feelings of mankind.—Gibbon.  
It is difficult to tell how much men's minds are consoled by a kind manner and gentle speech.—Cicero.  
This is a proof of a well-trained mind, to rejoice in what is good and to grieve at the opposite.—Cicero.  
You love a nothing when you love an ingrate.—Plautus.  
Nothing is so dangerous as an ignorant friend.—La Fontaine.  
Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.  
Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of; a blessing that money cannot buy.—Walton.  
It is in general more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Cicero.

Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

Puma and Buster Meet

When equals meet, why then you see Each with the other should agree.  
—Old Mother West Wind.

THAT was a night never to be forgotten by Farmer Brown's Boy. Yes, sir, that was a night never to be forgotten! He had seen Puma the Panther standing in the moonlight like a statue. Then Puma disappeared as if he had in truth melted. Farmer Brown's Boy hurried back to the sugar house and awakened his father. He was so excited that his tongue tripped over his teeth as he told about what he had seen. "And you didn't have your rifle!" exclaimed Farmer Brown. "Just think what a chance you missed to get that big Cat's skin for a rug!" "I know it," said Farmer Brown's Boy. "But, anyway, I saw him. Perhaps the next time I shall be able to shoot him." "Perhaps there never will be a next time," retorted Farmer Brown. But there was a next time, and it happened that very night. It was very late. Farmer Brown had decided that there would be no more sap boiled that night. They would both go to bed, so as to be ready to go to work early in the morning. Farmer Brown had put the light out and rolled himself up in his blanket, and Farmer Brown's Boy was all ready to roll in his blanket. He went to the little window for a last look outside. Then he called Farmer Brown to come and look, too; and he was so excited he could hardly whisper. What do you think they saw? They saw great big Buster Bear! Yes, sir, they saw great big Buster Bear! He was standing up and looking toward the sugar house and they knew by the way his nose was lifted that he was sniffing the delicious odor of the boiling sap. They knew that Buster would run almost any risk to get some of that syrup and sugar.



Buster Bear and Puma the Panther faced each other.

"This sugar house mustn't be left alone for a minute until we are through sugaring," whispered Farmer Brown. "I had hoped that that fellow hadn't yet awakened up from his winter sleep. Now that he has, we must keep watch. That rascal would break in here if he thought no one was around. I wonder what he would do if he should meet that Mountain Lion." Just then, as if in answer to Farmer Brown, Buster Bear suddenly dropped down on all fours and turned quickly. It was plain that he had heard something back of him. They could see his two little ears standing up very straight as he listened. In a moment he took three or four steps. As he did so there bounded out from the midst of the Black Shadows a great Cat. It was Puma the Panther. Rather hastily Buster Bear backed up. They could hear him growl as he drew his lips back, showing all his teeth. Puma the Panther crouched and they could hear him growl and see his long tail twitch in the moonlight. So, while Farmer Brown's Boy and his father watched and in their excitement almost forgot to breathe, Buster Bear and Puma the Panther faced each other. Would they fight? Buster had been a long time king of the Green Forest, but here was some one who might be his match. For a long time neither made a move. Then Buster looked away. Finally he moved off slowly, and in his appearance there wasn't the least hint that he had seen any one out of the usual. He was a picture of unconcern. At the same time Puma the Panther vanished again in the Black Shadows. One moment he was there crouching in the moonlight and the next moment he was nowhere to be seen. It was quite clear that neither Buster nor Puma cared to quarrel with the other.

**Peanut Butter Omelet.**  
Six eggs, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 6 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon salt. Soften the peanut butter and mix it with the milk. Separate the whites and yolks of the eggs and beat each well. Blend milk with the beaten yolks and fold in the beaten whites. Brown the omelet and fold. Serve on a hot platter with tomato sauce.

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Dr. Florence R. Sabin is the first woman staff member of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.  
Fumiko Mitani of Kyoto, Japan, awarded the annual cup for being the most perfect girl in the senior class at Mount Holyoke College, is the first foreign student ever to win the cup.  
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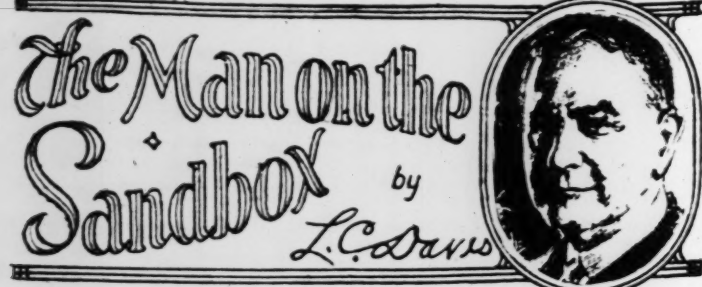
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MUTT AND JEFF—BATTLING JEFF STARTS TRAINING—By BUD FISHER



**What a Life!**  
MURPHY strained a tendon running bases. Hassendubler pulled a charity horse. Ten recruits are feeding of their faces. And starting on the twenty-second course. Garrison and Howe are battling fungoes. Brown is in the outfield shagging flies. To bed by 11:00 everyone goes; At 1:00 they are due to rise.

**Chorus.**  
O H, WOT a life! Oh, wot a life! Oh, wot a life to live! Nothing but hurry and worry and strife; Everything's on the fly. Nowhere to go but out to the park. Nowhere to come but back; Nothing to play but poker and, say! Nobody's got any jack.

**G**ROGAN'S playing golf with Giovanni. Root is running forty-seven laps. Smith is working out with McAnanny. Duggan's in the dug-out shooting craps. Garey buttonholes the Secretary To see if he can touch him for a bit. Twenty pairs of eyes are watching Garey To see if Garey gets away with it.

**TOO TRUE.**  
The man on the sand box says that sometimes public office is a public bust. Some people take themselves too seriously. Others try to kid themselves.

**QUIT! SO.**  
CONGRESS, Congress, I've been thinking. And it seems to be a fact That you'd better cut out drinking. Or, amend the Volstead act.

**WHAT?**  
Paris went dry for a couple of hours the other day as a protest against a Government tax measure. But what has a dry measure or a liquid measure to do with a tax measure?

**"Five Wives Make Trouble As Man Tries to Wed Sixth."**  
What chance has he to win a five to one shot like that?

**"Nice Nest in Cash Register."**  
Did they leave any message about the time to ring them up?

John Scott, an old boniface of former days, used to say that the cockroaches always spent the night in the cash register where the bartender wouldn't disturb them.

The "Wolf of La Salle Street" is dead. But the wolves of Wall Street are still able to sit up and take a little portion of spring lamb.

**"Surgeon Sings While Performing Operation."**  
"CURSE, this guy is growing cold. Silver threads among the gold. Fourteen stitches I will take. Then mark him 'opened by mis-take.'"



THEY ALWAYS COME BACK FOR MORE—By RUBE GOLDBERG



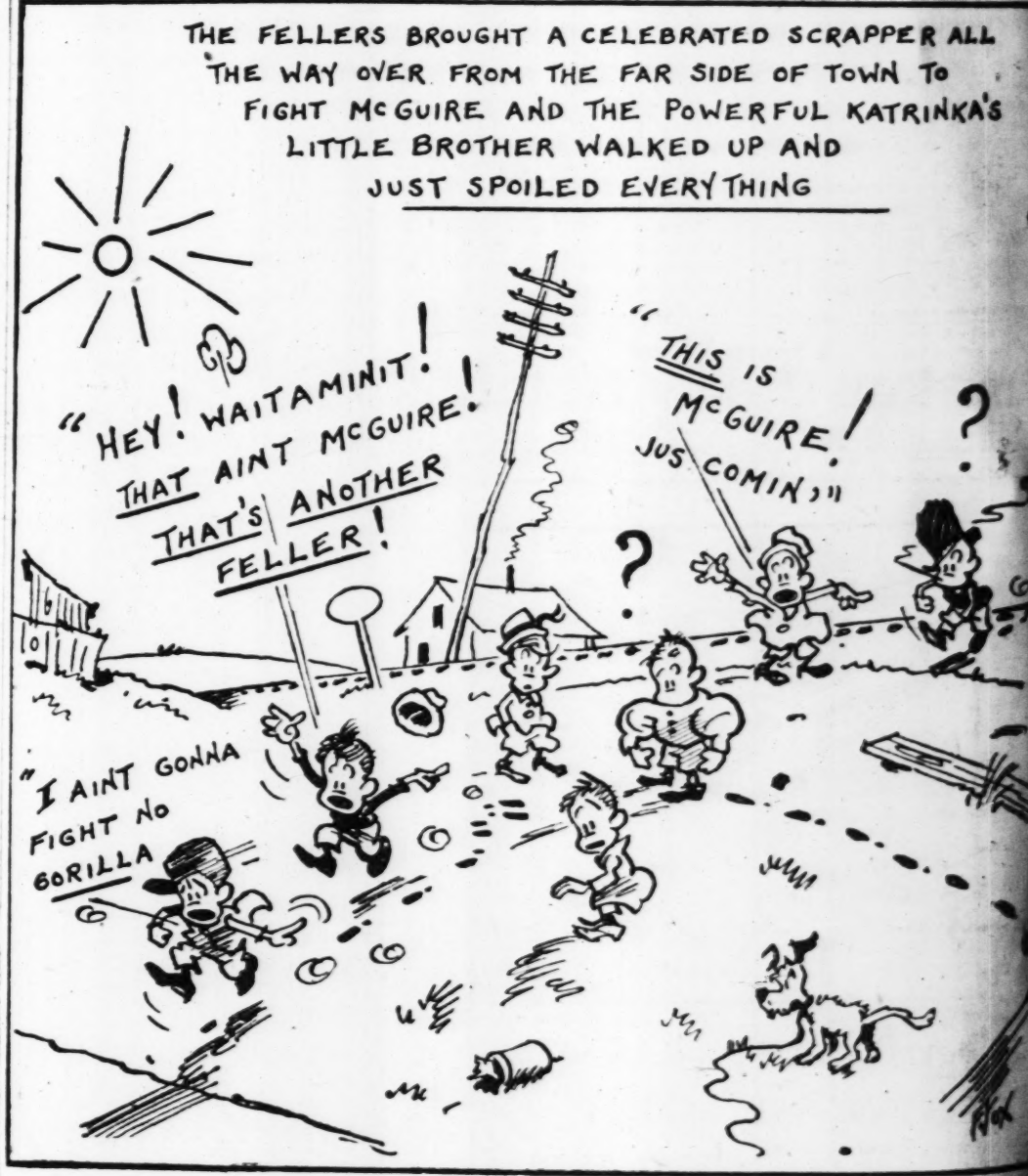
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CITY FREEHOLDERS  
COMPLETE A PLAN  
TO MERGE COUNTY  
FOR VOTE IN FALL

Willingness of One Su  
urban Member to Sign  
Proposal Assures Submis  
sion at Polls.

BOARD TO DISCUSS  
SCHEME MARCH 23

Urban Representative  
Hopeful of Winning  
Over Some Past O  
ponents of Consolidation

The city members of the city and county Board of Freeholders have formulated a plan for the consolidation of St. Louis and St. Louis County, as one legal subdivision under municipal government, for submission to the voters next autumn, possibly on Oct. 1. The plan is that of the city group and so far has been accepted by county freeholders to the extent that one of the number has expressed willingness to sign it, thereby giving a majority approval to its submission to the people. In the hope of expectation that it will be rejected by the voters. One or two county members might sign it for similar reasons. City members, however, believe the people will adopt their scheme.

In a word, after years of public discussion and nine months of debate between city and county representatives on the board, a definite test of the city's wishes as to the dream of some county residents has been brought about.

**Board Will Meet March 23.**  
Besides the city's expectation of the necessary majority in the board for the plan may be gained through the vote of a county freeholder at heart opposed to the proposal, the city group hopes to win the earliest support of one or more other county members. The proposal will be handed in at a meeting of the board March 23.

The county's vote on the constitutional amendment of 1924 to enable the creation of the Board of Freeholders, was 30,385 "yes" and 11,852 "no," which is taken as an indication of the desire there for some readjustment of relations while the vote in the city was even more overwhelming. If the board submits the city's plan to the voters, a majority vote in favor of it must be cast at separate simultaneous elections in city and county, to make it immediately effective.

Adjusting relations as well as consolidating the two territories into one city, which would be governed under the present City Charter, the proposal would wipe out the present county government, the present form of which has been much complained, to abolish the suburban cities and other municipal corporations of the county.

**Ends County Court.**  
It would forever abrogate the annual authority of the County Court, or administrative body, of all other officers, boards or commissions of the county, in the place extending the jurisdiction appropriate city officials.

Provisions of the city proposal are designed to meet conditions resulting from the action of the city in withdrawing from the county years ago, when it assumed its unique position of an independent community with quasi-county functions. The city's residential, commercial and industrial growth has extended into the county far beyond the rigid limits thus fixed especially in recent years.

Both sides of the line have felt the need for metropolitan planning and control. Among the principal reasons for joining with the city, given by county residents in favor of this are: Abolition of the old-fashioned County Court system; administration, supply of adequate policing, and extension of hospital and other institutional services to the city.

**Arguments Against It.**  
Opponents in the county maintain they are better off under the present system and assert the city has no right to "robble up" the county. The loudest opposition has come from politicians who hope power would be affected by the change.

The 1920 census gave the population of the county as 100,727, of the city as 712,897, but some observers think the county now has 219,000. A 1925 census estimate was 211,543 for the city and 107,737 for the county, a total of 319,280. Formerly the battle cry was "Keep the county separate."

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